

# Platt's Seeds 1955



a complete line of Seeds and Garden Supplies



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Everything you need for a lovely garden

# Platt's Lawn Grass Seed and Fertilizer

#### Platt's "Evergreen" Lawn Seed

... comes to you with a background of 76 years' experience and research in the making and maintenance of fine lawns.

#### Platt's Evergreen Contains:-

Kentucky Blue Grass—forms a good sod, is spreading, permanent, fine bladed, of beautiful color.

Creeping Red Fescue—thrives in sun or shade and in various soils, fine leaved, spreading tough sod, deep green color.

Highland Bent—beautiful green color, fine texture, makes dense turf.

Red Top—excellent special purpose nurse grass, makes quick turf, drought resistant. Evergreen Lawn Mixture—lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.50; 10 lbs., \$14.50; 25 lbs., \$33.00; 100 lbs., \$125.00.

#### Platt's "Shady Nook" Lawn Seed

Fescue, the grass that tolerates shade, hard wear and adverse soil conditions, combined with other short fine grasses, such as Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top.

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other in the shade. Extra water and feeding will help to keep your grass going under trees.

Prices same as Evergreen above.

#### Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend

... tested for years in 14 states and has the recommendation of the foremost turf experts in the United States. Spreads rapidly to form a handsome deep green, dense, compact, wear-resistant sod, thriving in various types of soils with a reasonable amount of moisture and plant food. Merion Blue Grass does not go dormant in summer, preventing to a large degree, crab grass infestations. Close and frequent mowings are not harmful. Seeding requirements are less than ordinary mixtures.

with other desirable compatible grasses or separately. Platt's "Merion Blue Grass" Blend contains 40% Merion Blue Grass, Creeping Red Fescue, Highland Bent and Red Top. New Seeding: 1 lb. covers approximately 700 square feet; re-seeding 1,000 square feet. 1 lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$11.95; 10 lbs., \$22.50, postpaid.

Merion Blue Grass. This new wonder grass is low growing, needs less frequent mowing and thrives under close mowing. It forms a dense, well-knit, hardy, deep green turf, highly resistant to crabgrass, and of very fine texture. It resists disease and tolerates heat and drought. Although high priced it is economical as 1 lb. sows 700 sq. ft; 1 lb., \$4.90; 3 lbs., \$14.70; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

#### Platt's "Edgewood Park" Grass Seed

lar price. Contains desirable basic permanent grasses as Creeping Red Fescue and Kentucky Blue Grass, combined with nurse grasses. Is a quick growing semi-permanent mixture. Should be followed by reseeding with a more permanent mixture. 1 lb., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$5.25; 25 lbs., \$25.00; 100 lbs., \$97.00.

#### Feed and Seed Your Lawn

To have a lasting green lawn be sure to replenish it each year with a light application of Lawn Seed and High Nitrogen Lawn Fertilizer.

#### Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer"

All lawns should be fed at least once during the year (early spring) with a good, well balanced, lawn fertilizer, to produce a healthy, vigorous turf. (Two and three times for best maintenance.)

Platt's "Special 10-5-5 Lawn Fertilizer." Contains 10% Nitrogen, 5% Phosphoric Acid, and 5% Potash. Approximately 50% of the nitrogen is from organic sources, making the nitrogen more slowly available and lasting.

There is great economy in feeding your lawn with Platt's "Lawn Fertilizer." Apply only 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet for the early spring application with 5 pounds additional for application in late spring or early summer and a like amount in late August or early September. With this economy in mind, one can feed 1,000 square feet of lawn at a very moderate cost. 12½ lbs., \$100; 50 lbs. (covers 5000 square feet of established lawn), \$3.00: 80 lbs. (8,000 square feet), \$5.00; 6 bags (480 lbs.), \$29.00; ton (25 bags), \$96.00.

#### NEW!!

# Master Home Lawn Distributors for Uniform Seeding and Feeding

Featuring a removable shut-off plate and agitator to facilitate easy cleaning; plus an exclusive "Fertilizer-Miser" finger-tip control.

16"	Spread	\$ 7.85
18"	Spread	9.95
20"	Spread	12.85
24"	Spread	18.25

## SPRING 1955

ONCE again we take pleasure in presenting our revised catalog for your garden and pet supplies. To simplify this year's catalog we have omitted many of the less popular items. We hope you will feel free to ask us for anything you don't see here, and for any help we may be able to give you on gardening.

To replace some of the varieties we have dropped we have added several new flowers and vegetables. Many of them are the "All America" winners selected after rigid national performance trials. We recommend you to try these new items this year to keep abreast of the advances being made by American plant breeders. You will find the following varieties listed alphabetically in our catalog. This is their first year in any catalog:

Prima Donna Petunia—Toreador Cockscomb—McKana's Giant Colum-

bine—Golden Beauty Sweet Corn—Pennsweet Muskmelon.

We have considerably increased the size of our pet supply department.

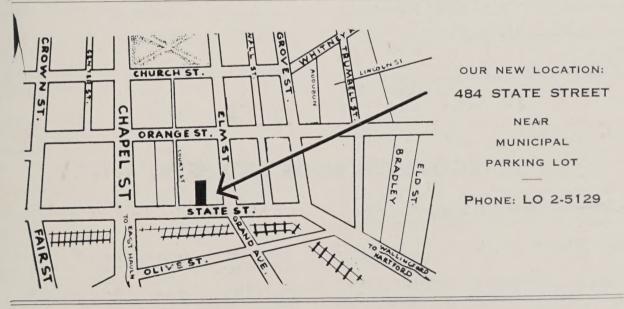
You will find it of help to you.

Buildings vanish, but Platt's goes on and on. We are now 78 years old and in a new store on State St., just three doors from the new municipal parking lot located on the site of our old building. In cooperation with the New Haven Chamber of Commerce Parking Plan we offer stamps to help defray your parking expense. Remember too, we offer free delivery service to the New Haven area.

In addition to our State St. store we expect to open a nearby modern garden center in the near future. Watch your papers for the announcement.

With our expanded facilities we hope to be able to be of greater service to you in 1955 than ever before.

JOHN T. Moss, President.



#### All Seeds and Bulbs are sold under the Platt Guarantee

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price all seeds and bulbs sold by us, and will replace or refund your money any time within a year if not entirely satisfied. Since gardening results are dependent on weather, soil and proper cultivation, we, in common with other seedsmen, give no warranty express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seed or bulbs we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our responsibility in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed or bulbs.

"PLATT'S OF NEW HAVEN"

# HARDY LILY SPECIAL!

Grown for us by Jan de Graaff, America's leading lily specialist.

Mid-Century Hybrids are guaranteed to bloom borders for color and cutting. Each 50c.; three for full color lily folder for fall planting. Mid-Century Hybrids, Mixed . . . . Selected out of thousands of Tiger-Candlestick hybrids for beauty, hardiness and vigor. Plant in groups in borders for color and cutting. Each 50c.; three for \$1.25. Postpaid.

#### **GARDEN BOOKS**

(Prepaid)

#### FOR THE AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL

Written by experts, the contents are up to date and dependable.

The Book of Annuals, by Alfred C. Hottes. Price: \$2.75.

The Book of Perennials, by Alfred C. Hottes. Price: \$2.75.

Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book. Price: \$3.95.

Garden Guide. Price: \$3.50.

How to Grow Roses, by J. Horace McFarland. Price: \$2.49.

The Book of Bulbs, by F. F. Rockwell. Price: \$4.00.

Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone, by Ernest D. Chabot. Price: \$4.00.

How to Increase Plants, by A. C. Hottes.

Price: \$3.00.

The African Violet, by Helen VanPelt Wilson. Price: \$2.75

The Book of Shrubs, by A. C. Hottes. Price: \$4.00.

Flowers. A Golden Nature Guide to American Wildflowers. Price: \$1.00.

Book of Houseplants, by T. H. Everett. Price: 75c.

Book of Trees, by A. C. Hottes. Price: \$4.00.

Complete Book of Garden Magic, by R. E. Biles. Price: \$3.95.

Encyclopedia of Gardening, Taylor's. Price: \$5.00.

10,000 Garden Questions, by F. F. Rockwell. Price: \$4.95.

Lilies for American Gardens, by G. L. Slate. Price: \$5.00.

#### **BOOKS ON BIRDS AND PETS**

F. Whitney.

Birds. A Golden Nature Guide to American Birds. Price: \$1.00.

Birds, Field Guide to the, by R. T. Peterson. Price: \$3.50.

Feeding Our Dogs, by Leon F. Whitney.

Price: \$3.50.

The Complete Book of Dog Care, by Leon F. Price: \$3.95.

All About Parrakeets, by Earl Schneider.

Price: \$1.50.

All About Guppies, by Leon F. Whitney. Price: \$1.50.

The Complete Book of Home Pet Care, by Leon

The Complete Book of Cat Care, by Leon F. Whitney. Price: \$3.95.

The Raccoon, by Whitney and Underwood.

Price: \$3.75.

Price: \$3.50.

First Aid for Pets, by Whitney. Price: \$2.50.

# Platt's Select Flower Seeds



Platt's flower seeds are grown by leading specialist in the United States and Europe.

#### **ABUTILON Flowering Maple**

A tender perennial shrub, producing bell-shaped drooping flowers of various colors.

Finest Mixed. (Hybridum Maximum). Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., \$1.25.

#### ACHILLEA

"The Pearl." Improved. Double white, hardy perennial, grown easily from seed, blooms first season, if sown early and continues in profusion all summer. Excellent as a cut flower; height 2 feet. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

#### **AGERATUM**

A Mexican flower suitable for bedding or pot culture. Blooms continually. Annual.

Blue Perfection. Large flowered, free blooming, deep blue, eight inches. Pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Dwarf White. Six inches. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

Blue Ball Improved. Uniform plants, five inches high, the richest shade of blue. Ideal for edging. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., 90c.

Midget Blue. Three to four inches tall, compact plants covered with small azure blue flowers. Per pkt., 25c.; 16-oz., 90c.

#### **ALYSSUM SWEET**

Invaluable plant for edging or ribbon lines, blooming all summer. Hardy annual.

Royal Carpet. New. Vibrant purple, compact Carpet of Snow type. Plants up to 10 inches across 3 in. high; All America winner 1953. Per pkt., 25c.; ½8-oz., \$1.75.

Little Gem. Best for general use. Grows compact and erect; six inches. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Carpet of Snow. Two to three inches high. Fine for edging. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Saxatile Compactum. Single plants produce many hundred bright yellow flower-heads; 1 ft. hardy perennial. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **ANCHUSA**

Italica Dropmore Variety. A greatly improved perennial type, grows 4 to 6 ft. tall, blooms during June and July and if cut back will flower again in September. The flowers resemble large forget-menots of lovely gentian blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.10.

Blue Bird (Annual). (Summer Forget-me-not). New Compact Type, indigo blue, height 18 inches, blooms freely all summer; fine for cut flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 95c.

**ANTIRRHINUM** see Snapdragon

#### AQUILEGIA Columbine

A very graceful plant with spurred blossoms in great variety of colors; ranks among the finest early flowering. Hardy perennials.

Blue Shades. Long Spurred. New, fine strain, huge flowers on plants 3 feet. Fer pkt., 20c.; 1/16-0z., 65c.

Snow Queen. Long Spurred. Pure white flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/16-oz., 65c.

Pink Shades. Long Spurred. Per pkt., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{16}$ -oz., 65c.

Long Spurred Hybrids. A superb strain possessing a wide range of beautiful, rich, new colorings. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/16-oz., 65c.

McKana's Giant Columbine. New 1955 All America Bronze Medal Winner. The finest, longest spurred columbine ever introduced. Excellent color range. Per pkt., 50c.; 16-oz., \$1.75.

#### **ARCTOTIS**

Grandis. 3 ft. African Blue-Eyed Daisy. Pale lilac-blue, flowers freely from July until frost. Good cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.

Hybrids. 8-12 inches. Lovely daisy-like flowers of orange, bronzy-red, rose, cream, yellow and salmon shades; useful for cut flowers. Easily grown from seed, blooming from July until frost and suitable for hot sunny places. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

#### **ASTERS**

American Branching (wilt resistant). 2 ft. long stems. Large flowers. Excellent keeping qualities.

Per	pkt.	1/8-oz.	1/4-oz.
Crimson	15c	60c	\$1.15
Shell Pink (Mary Semples)	15c	60c	1.15
Purple	15c	60c	1.15
Rose (Light)		60c	1.15
White	15c	60c	1.15
Mixed	15c	60c	1.15

Powderpuffs (new) (wilt resistant). 2 ft. heavy blooming strain strong upright type with 3 inch double crested blooms. Every plant a bouquet. Mixed colors. Per pkt., 25c.; //16-oz., 85c.

Queen of the Market. Dependable, wilt resistant; medium sized flower, perfectly double, of branching habit, good form and stem, about two weeks earlier than late branching. Mixed colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 70c.; ½-oz., \$1.35.

Improved Crego. Also known as Ostrich Feather because of loose shaggy arrangement of the petals. (wilt-resistant). Plants robust, branching, about 2 feet,

Azure Blue Shell Pink
Deep Rose White
Purple, Dark Violet Mixed Colors

Price of any above: Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 70c.; ¼-oz., \$1.35.

Princess Finest Mixed. New type with full quilled centers, excellent cut flower. Plants branching, wilt-resistant. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., 70c.; ½-oz., \$1.35.

#### BACHELOR'S BUTTON see Cornflower

#### **BALLOON VINE**

#### Cardiospernum-Love in a Puff

Rapid-growing climber, remarkable for its inflated seed pods, from which it derives its name. Annual.

Halicacabum. White Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 60c.

#### BALSAM

Balsams are among the showiest of our old favorite garden annuals, easy to grow blooming continuously with double flowers of brilliant colors.

Bush Flowered Finest Mixed. Improved bushy habit, this new type bears flowers in full view instead of being hidden on side of stems. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 50c.

#### **BELLIS PERENNIS English Daisy**

Prefers a cool, sheltered situation, and needs some protection in winter. Flowers are quilled or flat petaled, white, red or variegated. Half-hardy perennial.

Montrosa Double Mixed. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 75c.

#### **BELLS OF IRELAND Molucella laevis**

Annual. Sometimes called Irish Chimes. 2 ft. branching plants with spikes of translucent green bells. Excellent for cutting, also good dried for winter. Per pkt., 25c.

#### CALCEOLARIA

Splendid plants for greenhouse decorations, forming in spring dense masses of beautiful pocketlike flowers. The seeds germinate best without heat.

Hybrida Grandiflora Mixture. Giant strain, large flowers, very choice. Mottled and spotted. Per pkt., 50c.

#### CALLIOPSIS Black-Eyed Susan

(For perennial varieties, see Coreopsis.)

One of the brightest annuals in the garden; easily grown; useful for massing and cutting. The colors are rich and striking; flowers numerous and beautiful on slender stems.

Dwarf Mixed. 12 inches. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Tall Semi-Double Mixed.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

#### CALIFORNIA POPPY Eschscholtzia

An annual of easy culture. Seeds sown early will come into bloom in June and continue until frost.

Aurantiaca. Spreading type. Rich orange. True California Poppy. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Ramona Hybrids. New dwarf. Flower frilled and incurved. Erect type. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-oz., 65c.

Hunnemannia. Sunlite. Bush Eschscholtzia. Two feet high, of bushy habit, has large buttercup yellow, poppy-like blossoms. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 65c.

#### **CALENDULA** Pot Marigold

Free flowering hardy annuals growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom if seed pods are removed, until killed by hard frosts. More satisfactory outdoors, if sown in June.

Chrysantha. Chrysanthemum type; clear buttercup yellow; excellent garden and cut flower variety. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Pacific Beauty Double Mixed. This blend has been improved for color range, size, better stems; more resistance to summer heat and longer blooming period. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

#### CAMPANULA

Hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing attractive bell flowers, thriving best in light rich soil; some of the varieties flower first season if planted early.

Campanula Pyramidalis. Large flowers of a lavender blue, borne on spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Carpatica Blue. Single. Free flowering; continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennials; six inches. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

Carpatica Alba. Fine for beds and edging. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Persicifolia Mixed. Blue and white. Single, flowering in July and August. 2 to 3 feet. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

Single Choice Mixed. Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; hardy biennials; two feet. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 85c.

Double Mixed. 2 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Calycanthema. (Cup and Saucer). This is the most popular variety of Campanula, producing plants with white, blue and rose flowers, resembling cup and saucer. Single mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Annual Canterbury Bells. Plants grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, each having 6 to 8 spikes of dark blue, light blue, rose or white blooms. Blooms in six months from seed. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.00.

#### CANARY BIRD FLOWER

#### **Tropaolum Canariense**

An ornamental creeper, with bright, yellow fringed flowers, resembling a canary bird with wings partly spread, and finely divided foliage.

Canary Bird. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-oz., 50c.

#### CANDYTUFT

Seed sown in April flowers in July. Hardy annuals, one foot high.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered. White. Improved strain. Immense pure white spikes. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.

Mixed Colors. Special select Umbellata mixture. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.

Perennial. (Iberis Sempervirens). Hardy, little evergreen plants; blooms from late April through June in masses of pure white. Fine for border, edges or cemetery planting. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

# CARDINAL CLIMBER see Morning Glory

#### CARNATION

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors.

Giant Mixed Everblooming Enfant de Nice. The finest strain in annual carnations. About 90% come double. Seed sown in January and February will bloom in July and continue to bloom throughout the winter if potted and grown cool. 1½ feet. Per pkt., 25c.; 16-oz., \$1.00.

Chabaud's Improved Double Mixed. A fine half-hardy fragrant flower for the garden. Per pkt., 20c.; 7/8-oz., 90c.

#### **CASTOR OIL BEAN see Ricinus**

#### **CELOSIA** or Cockscomb

A very desirable and showy plant, producing large combs or plumes of crimson or yellow flowers.

#### Cristata, The True Cockscomb

**Toreador.** New!! 1955 All American Winner. 2 ft. tall wide, velvety flower head. Glowing red. Sturdy compact plants; Outstanding. **Per pkt.**, 25c.

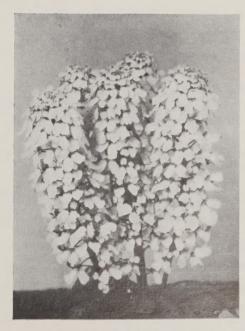
President Thiers. One of the most dwarf of all the Cockscombs, bearing large crimson combs. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Mixed Cristata, Choice dwarf stock. Including many colors. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

#### Plumosa or Feathered Cockscomb

Plants surmounted with long feathery plumes; exceedingly handsome; height, 2½ to 3 feet.

Golden Fleece. New, Giant Pampas Plume, Huge feathered plumes on long stems, many to each plant. Thrives in hot weather. A riot of color. Pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., 85c.



Candytuft: Giant Hyacinth



Centaurea cyanus: Blue Boy

#### **CORNFLOWER Centaurea cyanus**

Jubilee Gem. 12 inches tall covered with vivid blue double flowers. May be sown in fall for spring flowering, in spring for summer flowering, or at intervals for a continuous supply. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 75c.

Blue Boy. The finest stock of this favorite dark blue so much in demand for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Pinkie. New, very double (deep pink). Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Red Boy. New, very double (deep red). Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Snow Man. Improved white. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Mixed. Improved double. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

#### CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONII

#### Siberian Wall Flower

Biennial, best treated as an annual. Sow in Spring for Summer flowering, or Fall for early Spring. Spring.

Brilliant Orange. Height 12. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 65c.

Golden Bedder. (New). Its fine deep golden yellow color will blend easily with many more subjects than the orange. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 65c.

#### CINERARIA

A greenhouse plant having a range and brightness of color seldom equalled. Sow seeds from May to July.

Cremer's Prize Strain. Excellent free-blooming strain. Flowers large, plant compact, leaves small Per pkt., 50c.

#### **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

#### Annual Varieties (Painted Daisy)

Showy and effective garden plants, extensively grown for cut flowers. Hardy annuals are summer flowering plants, distinct from autumn flowering varieties. Thrive where summers are not too hot.

Carinatum Single. (New Merry Mixed). Improved new color blend. More heat resistant and free blooming. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., 60c.

Golden Crown. New double annual, sulphur yellow, excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., 65c.

#### **Perennial Varieties**

Indicum Early Flowering Mixed. Plants 2-3 ft., start blooming in 5 months from seed. Flowers single or semi-double in wide range of color. Excellent cut flowers. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.50.

#### Shasta Daisy

Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Maximum Large, single, pure white flowers, borne on long stems. Excellent for border and cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.



Chrysanthemum maximum: Shasta Daisy

#### CLARKIA

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rosecolored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. The plants are about eighteen inches high and profuse bloomers.

Mixed Double. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-oz., 70c.

#### **CLEOME** The Giant Spider Plant

Seed grown in May will commence blossoming July 1st, and continue until frost, making a striking appearance in the border or in masses; color

rosy carmine. The stamens are several inches long, which give it the name of Spider Flower. Four feet.

Gigantea Pink Queen. New improved variety. Pkt., 15c.; 1/4-0z., \$1.00.

Helen Campbell. New, pure white,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Handsome companion of Pink Queen. Pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 95c.

#### COBAEA

A beautiful, rapid-growing, climbing plant; large handsome bell-shaped flowers. Sow early and plant out about June.

Scandens. Violet. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

#### COLEUS

A distinctive foliage plant, with large, brilliantly colored leaves, shades of scarlet, yellow, green and variegated markings. Sow early in spring.

Large-Leaved Extra Choice. Per pkt., 30c.; 1/6-oz., \$2.00.

#### **COLUMBINE** see Aquilegia

#### COREOPSIS

Coreopsis. (See also Calliopsis). This is a fine hardy plant with large, bright yellow flowers, produced in abundance from June until trost. Valuable as a cut flower, having long stems and keeping in good condition some time. Easily grown trom seed, flowering in the first year, if sown early.

Lanceolata. Mayfield Giant. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

#### COSMOS

Cosmos are among the finest of annuals for garden and table decoration. The flowers are borne protusely on long stems. Seeds should be sown early in the spring and the plants transplanted in the open border when danger from frost is past.

Cosmos Radiance. 1948 A.A. Award. The first bicolor cosmos ever developed. Deep rose with darker center zone. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.25.

Cosmos Early Sensation. New large, early flowering, Pink, White and Crimson flowers, much larger and superior to all other early flowering Cosmos.

	Pkt.	1/2-OZ.
Early Sensation Pink	15c.	\$1.15
	15c.	1.15
Early Sensation Crimson	15c.	1.15
Early Sensation Mixed	15c.	1.15
Giant Late Flowering Mixed. Per pk	t., 15c.	; 1/2-
oz., 95c.		

Fiesta. Silver Medal A.A. Award for 1952. Brilliant semi-double, colors of old Mexico, golden flowers striped scarlet. Easy to grow, thrives in hot weather, early, free flowering plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, a handsome subject for gardens or cutting. Per pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Klondyke Orange Flare. (Blooms in 4 months from seed.) Orange flare has vivid orange flowers on long wiry stems and attractive light-green foliage. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Double Crested Mixed. (Anemone Flowered). Early flowering strain. These have double centers with rows of petals around base. Very effective, colors pink, crimson and white. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.20.

#### CYCLAMEN

One of the most beautiful winter and spring blooming plants for pot culture. If sown early in spring under glass, will make flowering bulbs in one year.

Giganteum. Extra fine strain. Flowers of an extraordinary size, broad petals and stout flower stalks. Per pkt. (25 seeds), \$1.00; (100 seeds), \$2.75



Cosmos: Mixed

#### CYNOGLOSSUM Chinese Forget-Me-Not

Grown as an Annual. Flowers beautiful deep blue. Grows easily and blooms over a long season.

Firmament. A new improved dwarf compact blue variety. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

#### CYPRESS VINE

A clinging plant with very delicate, fern-like foliage, and masses of beautiful, star-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. Half-hardy annual.

Scarlet. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/2-0z., 75c.

#### DAHLIA

One of our best autumn flowering plants, blooming until killed by frost; tuberous rooted, half hardy perennials. They bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Protect the roots during the winter in peat moss or sand in a dry cellar.

Large Flowering. Finest mixed, unrivalled quality. Decorative and show varieties. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., \$1.50.

Small Flowering Pompon. (Bouquet or Lilliputian). Saved from choice double flowers; mixed colors. Per pkt., 25c.; 1.50.

Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids. Plants branching two to three feet high, produce high percentage double and semi-double three inch flowers in great variety of beautiful colors, continuing until frost. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., 60c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.00.

#### **DATURA** Angel's Trumpet

Robust ornamental annuals, with large and showy flowers, 2 to 3 feet high.

Single White. Delightfully fragrant, 3 to 4 feet. Per pkt., 25c.; 4-oz., \$1.00.

#### **DELPHINIUM Hardy Perennial Larkspur**

Seed may be sown any time from Spring till Fall. Seed sown early Spring will give some bloom first year; be in prime the second year.

Pacific Giants. A superior strain of giant flowered delphinium. The huge flowers are well spaced on strong, graceful stems. This strain is considerably mildew resistant.

Bluejay Series. Medium blue with dark bee

Blue Bird. True blue, white bee

Summer Skies. Light blue, with white bee

Guinevere Series. Pinkish-lavender, with white bee

Galahad Series. Enormous, pure white

Above Named Varieties. Per pkt., 50c.; 1/6-0z., \$1.50.

Pacific Giants Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{6}$ -oz., \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Belladonna Improved. Lovely light blue; height 3 ft. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.45.

Bellamosum Improved. Deep blue, Belladonna type. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.45.

Chinensis. Cambridge Blue. If sown early flower first year. Surpassing Belladonna in brilliancy; height 2 feet. A great cut flower. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/8-oz., 75c.

Chinensis. Blue Mirror. A new type, bright navy blue without spurs. Blooms first year from early Spring sown seed. Has long blooming period. Height 15 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., 95c.



Dianthus: Double Gaiety

#### DIANTHUS

These pinks are usually treated as hardy annuals. They flower early in summer and continue until frost; excellent for small beds or edging, flowering profusely. Hardy biennial.

Westwood Beauty. Flowers fringed, shades of red and crimson, some with lighter shades, on long stem. Resistant to heat. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.40.

Westwood Beauty, Finest Mixed. Entirely new tetraploid variety. Abundant large flowers in all the Dianthus colors. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00. Single Giant Mixed (Gaiety). Handsome large fringed flowers in great variety of color. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Double Gaiety. New; brilliant color range, semi-double and double flowers on good stems for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **Hardy Perennial Varieties**

Highly valued for beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants, one to two feet high, for permanent beds and borders.

Plumaris (Grass or Clove Pink). A single hardy pink, having fringed edge, white flowers, with dark center. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

Plumaris Mixed. (Double Clove Pink). Spicy clove fragrance. Double fringed flowers of white, crimson, pink, rose and salmon. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Semperflorens. (Everblooming Hardy Garden Pink). Very beautiful sweet scented, double, semi-double and single flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **DIDISCUS Blue Lace Flower**

This beautiful annual came from Australia and has become very popular. Blooms profusely from July until frost. An excellent cut flower, preferring a cool, moist situation or partial shade. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### EUPHORBIA

Marginata Variegata. (Snow on the Mountain). The leaves are light green and margined white. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.

#### FEVERFEW Matricaria

Free-flowering plants, succeed in any garden soil; hardy annual, blooming the first season if sown early.

Double White. Extra select. Seeds saved from fine double flowers. 18 inches high. Per pkt., 15c.; \(\frac{1}{4}\)-oz., \\$1.10.

#### FORGET-ME-NOT see Myosotis

#### GAILLARDIA

Showy and universally admired annual among the gayest ornaments of summer flower beds.

Gaiety Double Mixed. (Picta Lorenziana). A large flowered strain; withstands heat and drought, blooms until frost. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 80c. Single Mixed. (Picta). Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 45c.

#### **Hardy Perennial Varieties**

Grandiflora Portola Hybrids. 2½ feet. Varied with shades of red, tipped golden. Strong grower, compact habit, long stems. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.10.



Digitalis

#### **FOXGLOVE** Digitalis

Ornamental plants of stately growth, bearing long spikes of large, showy flowers, running through shades of white, rose, yellow and purple. Fine for shrubberies and half-shady places. Hardy perennial.

Gloxinia-like flowers. Long spikes with beautiful Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

The Shirley. Finest strain of digitalis yet introduced; giant spikes of finest colors. Per pkt., 15c.; special pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

#### GERANIUM

Single Mixed Zonale. A select strain with extra large flower heads; in many colors, including white, salmon scarlet, shades of pink and rose. Per pkt., 25c.; 16-oz., \$1.65.

#### **GLOBE AMARANTH**

Garden annuals, forming bushy plants about two feet high and bearing a great many flowers, purple, white, striped, etc.; very desirable "Everlastings."

Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 65c.

#### **GODETIA Satin Flower**

Very showy annual. The improved, tall, double, grandiflora type. Grows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet and produces fine long trusses. Excellent for cutting.

Godetia. Kelvedon Glory. New upright single. Deep glowing salmon-orange. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 85c.

Grandiflora Mixed. Tall upright double Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

#### GOURDS

Ornamental class of rapid growing climbers. The fruit is of curious shapes, sizes and colors. All are hard shelled and will keep indefinitely.

Fancy and Ornamental. Small mixed varieties. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.

Large Mixed. Large sized varieties Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 90c.

#### **GYPSOPHILA** Baby's Breath

Delicate free-flowering plants covered with a profusion of fine star-shaped flowers.

Gypsophila Paniculata. Sprays of delicate little white flowers. Hardy. Perennial. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Paniculata Alba Double. New, snow white, fine for cutting, lasts better than single. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Grandiflora Alba. Annual. Improved large flowering. Pure white. Beautiful in combination with other flowers. Make several sowings to keep up supply through season. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

Repens Rose. Small pink flowered, annual, (8 in.). for rock gardens and borders. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

#### **HELICHRYSUM** Strawflower

Bright and attractive summer blooming annuals of free growth and producing in abundance large double red, white and yellow flowers; valuable as an "Everlasting."

Monstrosum Mixed. (Large flowering double). Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

#### HELIOTROPE

A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; deliciously fragrant and a splendid bedding plant. Seeds sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

Lemoines' Large Flowered Mixed (all dark colors). Per pkt., 20c.; \( \frac{1}{4} \)-oz., \( \frac{1}{1} \).00.

#### HELIANTHUS OR SUNFLOWER

Tall growing plants, with large and showy yellow flowers. Hardy annuals.

Red Hybrids. 5 feet. Miniature type in various shades. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Stella. 5 feet. Improved miniature. Branching habit. Flowers from 3 inches in diameter with black centers. Attracts small wild birds. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

Sun Gold. Brilliant, golden yellow, fully double, new, very handsome, the best variety; bushy plant; height 4-5 ft. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.

Mammoth Russian. Grows 8 to 12 feet high bearing single heads measuring from 15 to 18 in. in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-lb., 40c.

#### **HEUCHERA** Coral Bells

Sanguiena. Excellent hardy perennial for rockgardens and cutting. Neat tuft of heart-shaped leaves; flowers in racemes on graceful stem. (18 inches). Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$4.50.

#### GIANT HIBISCUS Marshmallow

Showy ornamental perennials, for mixed beds or shrubbery borders, having large-sized, beautifully colored flowers; blooms the first year if sown early. Height 5 to 8 feet.

Hybrids Mixed. Large flowering hybrids including beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, blush and rose. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$4.50.

#### **HYACINTH BEAN Dolichos**

Annual climber, producing clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods.

Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

#### **HOLLYHOCKS** Double Flowered

For majestic growth and massive beauty the holly-hock stands unrivalled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.
Chater's Dark Crimson	15c.	\$1.00
Chater's Newport Pink	15c.	1.00
Chater's Salmon Rose	15c.	1.00
Chater's Sulphur Yellow	15c.	1.00
Chater's White	15c.	1.00
Extra Choice, Double Mixed,		
Chater's Strain	15c.	1.00

Imperator. New distinct type with double center rosette; the wide, outer petals are frilled and fringed. Assorted colors. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 85c.

Triumph. A branching hollyhock growing 4 to 5 feet tall. Blooms 10 days ahead of Chater's. Double, fringed flowers in wide range of colors; many new shades. Per pkt., 15c.; 4-oz., 85c.

#### **HONESTY** Lunaria biennis

White flowers followed by silvery seed pods. (Peter's Penny). Popular for winter bouquets. Sow seed in fall or spring. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

#### **ICE PLANT**

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets, etc.

Mesembryanthemum Criniflora (Livingston Dasiy). Dwarf spreading plant; flowers white, shaded rose. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.75.

#### **IMPATIENS**

Holstii Hybrids. Strong, bushy plants, about 2 feet high; covered with flowers throughout the season. When grown as a pot plant they bloom the year round. Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.; 1.75.

#### KENILWORTH IVY Linaria Cymbalaria

A violet flower, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases and rock work. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 75c.

#### KOCHIA Summer Cypress (Burning Bush)

Childsii. An easily-grown annual with perfect symmetry. It is a lively green, but on the approach of autumn the whole plant becomes a bright scarlet, making in all a very desirable plant. During the summer it obtains a height of about three teet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

#### LANTANA

A most desirable half-hardy, greenhouse or bedding plant, constantly in bloom, verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers.

Finest Mixed. Dwarf, compact bedding hybrids. Per pkt., 15.; 1/4-oz., 75c.



New Giant Imperial Larkspurs

#### LARKSPUR ANNUAL Delphinium

Beautiful, hardy annuals, producing dense spikes of flowers, which are very ornamental, either in the garden or when cut for vases. Sow seed either late fall or early spring. The new Imperial upright base-branching type is a great advance in Larkspurs.

New Giant Imperial Larkspurs

	Pkt.	/4-0Z.
Blue Bell. New Medium Blue	15c.	50c.
Blue Spire. Deep Oxford Blue	15c.	50c.
Exquisite Pink Improved. Soft-pink-		
shaded salmon	15c.	50c.
Gloria. Deep rose with no trace of		
carmine	15c.	<b>50</b> c.
Lilac King. A beautiful color		50c.
White King. Dazzling pure white		50c.
Imperial Mixed Colors		50c.

#### LAVENDER Lavendula vera

Munsted Strain. Dwarf, compact, early flowering. Slender spikes of lavender flowers, very fragrant. Hardy perennial, 1 ft. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$6.00.

#### LINUM Flowering Flax

A showy bedding plant of the flax family. Flowers borne on slender stems, with fine foliage. Hardy

Blue Perenne. Perennial. Bright Blue. 24 in. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.

#### LOBELIA

The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant are desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. Half-hardy annual.

Sapphire. Trailing, blue with white eye; for hanging baskets or balconies. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 85c.

Crystal Palace. 4 to 6 inches. Dark blue, fine for bedding. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

#### LUPINE

Russell's Prize Mixture. A most interesting and remarkable introduction of perennial Lupinus. Large spikes in great variety of new rich colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.



Marigold: Glitters

#### MARIGOLD

#### **African Varieties**

A popular hardy annual of vigorous growth, producing a magnificent display of yellow, orange and maroon flowers.

Glitters. A large handsome, early chrysanthemum flowered, soft golden yellow. Plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ft., bushy, long strong stems, attractive dark green foliage. Per pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., \$1.25.

Sunset Giants. Shades of orange and yellow. Giant-flowered Marigold from Mexico. Flowers 5 to 7 inches across, loosely but well filled to the center, having a sweet fragrance; commence flowering early. Plants 3½ to 4 feet. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., 85c.

Yellow Supreme. Improved type with odorless foliage. A rich, creamy, or golden primrose, carnation-flowered type; an excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., 95c.

Orange Alldouble. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 95c. Lemon Alldouble. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 95c.

#### French Varieties

Melody. Golden-orange Harmony type, height 15 inches, uniform, compact and early. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

#### Single Flowers

Naughty Marietta. 1 ft. Golden Yellow with maroon base. Makes striking displays. Per pkt., 25c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-oz., 75c.

Spry. New dwarf, yellow crested with mahogany guard plates. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

Sunkist. Double bright orange, 8 inches, fine for edging. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.

**Lemondrop.** New canary yellow, 9 inches, profuse blooming on compact plants. **Per pkt., 15c.**; ½-oz., 75c.

Flash. New, Dwarf French Single. Brilliant cut flower, rich colors ranging from bronze to yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

Harmony. New Dwarf double. Maroon with a golden crest. Excellent cut flower. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50.

French Dwarf Double Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

Color Magic. Full double;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brilliant flowers ranging from pure gold to rich red mahogany with many variations. Plants uniform, compact and very free blooming. Per pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 75c.

Cupid. Large primrose yellow chrysanthemumlike flowers completely smother 10 inch plants, Odorless. Per pkt., 25c.

#### MARVEL OF PERU Four o'Clock

Of branching habit, bearing hundreds of flowers, white, yellow, crimson and violet; some combining two or more of these colors. Two feet.

Marvel of Peru, or Four o'clock. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

#### MIGNONETTE

A hardy annual, producing dense spikes of exceedingly fragrant flowers. If sown at intervals in spring and early summer will bloom until killed by frost. The machet types are continuous blooming.

Machet Improved. Large spikes, true machet type. Excellent variety for general use. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.75.

#### MIMOSA Sensitive Plant

Pudica. Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. One and one-half feet. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 75c.

#### MORNING GLORY

Rapid and luxuriant summer climber, profuse in its blooms of large, beautiful flowers.

Heavenly Blue (Improved). Early flowering. New superior strain. Flowers large (3½ to 4 in.), intense blue, lighter toward the center, freely produced and continue until frost. A notable character is that they remain open until later afternoon. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00.

Pearly Gates. New superb glistening white, excellent companion to, and otherwise same as Heavenly Blue, vines covered with blossoms from midsummer to frost. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.; oz., \$1.50.

Scarlett O'Hara. Gold Medal winner. The scarlet Morning Glory. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 80c.; oz., \$1.50.

#### MORNING GLORY (continued)

Grandiflora Alba (Moon Flower). Blooms at night and during dull days, the plants are free blooming, large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 in. in diameter, late flowering. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.50.

Imperial Mixed. The flowers of gigantic size, and coloring beyond description, ranging from snow-white to black purple. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00

Quamoclit Hybrid (Cardinal Climber). One of the finest annual climbers, 20 to 25 feet, flowers size of half-dollar, intense scarlet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

#### **MYOSOTIS Forget-Me-Not**

A well-known plant, bearing clusters of star-like flowers, best adapted to most situations, though growing in almost any soil. Half-hardy perennial. Sown early will flower same season. Sow in cold frames July or August for early spring blooms. The Alpestris flower in April, the Palustris in May and continue until fall.

Alpestris Royal Blue. Rich blue, with long stems. Height, 10 in. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

Ruth Fischer. True Forget-Me-Not blue. Plant of compact, vigorous growth; exceptionally fine for pot culture or Spring bedding. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-8-oz., \$4.75.

Palustris Semperflorens. True marsh Forget-Me-Not. A dwarf Forget-Me-Not always in bloom. Blue 6 to 8 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00.

#### **NEMOPHILA**

A charming class of dwarf-growing, free-flowering hardy annuals of spreading habit, preferring partial shade and moist ground.

Insignis Blue (Baby Blue Eyes). Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

#### **NICOTIANA**

Desirable plants of the tobacco family, valuable for their long duration and freedom of bloom. Half-hardy annuals.

Affinis. Flowers large, white, fragrant, and fully expanded in evening or cloudy days. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

Daylight. Sensation Mixture. New, remains open during day. Improved more compact plant, excellent color range. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.00.

#### NIGELLA Love in a Mist

A compact, free-flowering plant, with a finely cut foliage, curious flowers in seed pods. Hardy annual. One foot.

Miss Jekyll. A splendid variety with corn-flower blue blossoms; excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.



Myosotis Royal Blue

#### NASTURTIUM Tropaeolum

Nasturtiums are one of our most popular and brilliant annuals. The neat, ornamental foliage and bright flowers produced in profusion until cut by frost, make them useful in any garden. Tall, as well as dwarf sorts, may be used for bedding. They will thrive in poor soil, requiring almost no care. Sow seed outside when ground is WARM.

#### Semi-Double Gleam Hybrids Finest Mixed

The flowers are well formed and delightfully sweet scented, and well above the foliage. The color range includes shades of salmon, golden yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise, cream yellow, maroon, orange, crimson, and gold-flushed scarlet. The growth of the plant is semi-dwarf.

Gleam Hybrids Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ½-lb., \$1.25.

Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. A new mixture developed to fill the demand for a more compact growing strain of the semi-double, sweet scented Nasturtium. Excellent color range. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

#### **Dwarf Single Nasturtium**

Dwarf Special Mixed. Fancy mixture of best colors. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

#### Tall Single Nasturtium

Tall Mixed Varieties. Containing a wide variety of the finest in color and size. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; 1/4-lb., \$1.25.

#### NIEREMBERGIA

Purple Robe. New violet blue edging plant, six inches tall, blooms in 15 weeks, bearing profusely its attractive cups with a touch of yellow in the center. Ideal for edging and rockery. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., \$1.85.

#### **PANSY** Heartease

The pansy stands in a class by itself for it is a flower that everyone admires. The pansy produces best result during the cool days of spring, and in a sandy loam thoroughly prepared and supplied with plant food. For early spring flowers, sow seed in August and protect during the winter.

#### Pansies in mixtures

Platt's Superlative Mixed. This is a very rich mixture of giant long-stemmed pansies, early and free blooming, containing the choicest strains grown. It has a very wide variation of colors, including new velvet-like red and gold shades, also ruffled types. The plant is of strong compact growth. To those wishing extra quality we can highly recommend it as one of the finest obtainable. Per pkt., 35c.; ½6-oz., \$1.85; ½8-oz., \$3.50; ¼4-oz., \$6.50; oz., \$24.00.

Super Swiss Giants. Very attractive, unusual colors, many heretofore unknown in pansies. This pansy is so outstanding in its size and magnificent colors that it has created a sensation wherever shown. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.25; ½-oz., \$4.00; oz., \$15.00.

Jumbo Mixed. This is a special stock of extra quality, which we can highly recommend for commercial growers. Early giant flowering. Many new unique colors including pastel pinks, apricot, and bronze tones. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.50; 1 oz., \$9.00.

#### Separate colors

Coronation Gold (Swiss Giant). The largest and finest golden yellow pansy to date, lightly ruffled edges; mild spicy scent Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Alpenglow (Swiss Giant). Cardinal shades. Very beautiful, new and striking addition to pansy colors. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Berna. (Swiss Giant). Velvety dark blue, magnificent; the finest of all blue pansies. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Swiss Giant White. Largest pure white. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Emperor. Trimardeau. Cornflower blue. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Light Blue. Trimardeau. Beautiful sky blue. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Golden Queen. Trimardeau. Large, deep golden with dark eye. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

#### HYBRID PETUNIAS

Hybrid petunias are the result of careful selection and hand pollination. They are more vigorous and more uniform in growth than either parent. Highly recommended for beds and borders.



New Single Hybrid Petunia

#### Redskin, F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids

New free-flowering group. Flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ins. across and nearly cover the foot high plants from early summer to frost.

Comanche. Brightest red of all. Per pkt., 50c.

Paleface. Pure snow-white. Per pkt., 50c.

Sioux. Rich clear salmon. Per pkt., 50c.

#### Large Flowered Single

Bolero. Well ruffled carmine rose blooms three and a half inches across cover dwarf compact plants. Suitable for pot culture or outdoors. Per pkt., 50c.

Ballerina. Huge blooms on dwarf compact plants makes this an excellent variety for pot culture or bedding. Color an attractive soft glowing salmon. Per pkt., 50c.

Tango. Large blazing scarlet salmon flowers catch the eye wherever grown. Plants are dwarf, making Tango very suitable for pot culture as well as bedding. Per pkt., 50c.

Crusader. A new bright rose-pink and white striped Hybrid variety which has attracted a great deal of attention. Flowers are large and ruffled, suitable for pot culture and bedding. Per pkt., 50c.

La Paloma. Very large blooms, white with yellow throat, make an excellent display. Plants uniform and vigorous. Per pkt., 50c.

Prima Donna (12-15 in.). This All American Award Winner for 1955 should be tried by every grower. Plants are vigorous, uniformly dwarf, compact well fringed blooms are bright rose pink. An excellent variety for pot or garden culture. Per pkt., 50c.

Silver Medal. Soft Salmon Pink flowers, up to 3 inches across. Blooms by the thousands from early summer to frost. Plants low, bushy, 1 ft. to 1½ ft. wide. This variety has won nation wide acclaim. Grow it this year and see why. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 50c.

#### All-Double Petunias

Double Mixed. Large flowering, fringed; Victorious, the finest strain obtainable. This remarkable strain will produce practically 80% double flowering plants. Per pkt., (approx. 100 seeds), \$1.00.

Alldouble Colossal Shades of Rose. Plants vigorous, 20-24 inches; bloom profusely and continuously. Per pkt., (100 seeds). \$1.00.

#### **Dwarf California Giants**

Single flowers to 6 inches across, magnificent large flowers in wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit. Per pkt., 35c.; 2 pkts., 65c.

#### Hybrida Compacta Varieties Height 1 foot

#### Large Single Plain Edged Petunias

Popcorn. A delightful new pure white petunia adapted for bedding or pot work. Sturdy compact plants are literally smothered with large plain edged pure white blooms. Plant a border with Popcorn in 1955. Per pkt., \$1.00.

Cheerful. Light pink with slight diffusion of salmon. Flowers profusely.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches on twelve-inch compact plants. Suitable for pots, boxes or open border. Per pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz., \$2.00.

Celestial Rose. Lovely bright rose. Height 12 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Elk's Pride. New dwarf strain; richest royal purple, plain edged, medium large. A wonderful porch box plant. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., \$7.00.

Snowstorm. Improved. New plain edged, gigantic, pure white, plant semi-dwarf. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/6-oz., \$7.00.

Glow. A dwarf, compact variety, medium sized flowers, bright carmine red. Per pkt., 20c.; 16-oz., \$1.25.

Rosy Morn. Compact plants, height 1 ft. Soft rosy pink, white throat, beautiful free bloomer; the most popular, small-flowered, bedding Petunia. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

Snowball. Improved; pure white, large well-rounded flowers on compact plants; height 1 ft. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Hybrid Compactum Mixed. Especially prepared, free blooming mixture of the medium size flowered type, for bedding, height 1 ft. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-8-oz., \$1.25.

#### **BALCONY PETUNIAS**

Large showy 2½ in. flowers on large 1½ ft. plants. Excellent for window boxes. Also fine for bedding where plenty of space is available.

Balcony Blue. Rich velvety blue. Per pkt., 20c4; 1/8-oz., \$1.00.

Balcony Crimson. Dark red. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.00.

Balcony Rose. Rose pink. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.75.

Balcony White. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00. Balcony Mixed. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.



Petunia: Dwarf Giant

#### PHLOX

Annual phlox are one of the brightest, most satisfactory, and easiest to grow of all annuals. Sow in open ground rather than transplant.

#### **Dwarf Compact Large Flowered**

These are the best for ribbon bedding or borders. The plants grow very symmetrically in neat little bushes about 8 in. high; covered with flowers during the whole summer and fall.

White Beauty. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

Scarlet Beauty. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

Salmon Beauty. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.50.

Beauty Mixed. Wide range of colors. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

Phlox Globe Mixed. New 1952 AA Award from Japan. Grows only 6 inches tall in rounded globe shaped plant, literally covered with bloom. Colors mostly purple and white with some other phlox colors. A new type of striking effect in pots, window boxes or edging. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$2.50.

#### Grandiflora

Tetra Red. Deep red, largest of all annual phlox. Height 20 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.50.

#### PHYSALIS FRANCHETII

#### Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry

Fruit is deep red in color, edible and enclosed in large, balloon-shaped husks of brilliant orange red, Popular for winter bouquets. Hardy perennial. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$2.50.

#### **POPPIES**

Annual Poppies have a wonderful range of color from brightest scarlet to most delicate pink and white. Their exquisite crinkled silk-like texture is admired in the garden or as cut flowers. Sow thinly in early Spring where they are to remain.

American Legion. (Shirley). Brilliant orange scarlet, good size, borne on long, stout stems. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.

Shirley, Finest Mixed. A beautiful type and a great variety of colors, from pure white and delicate pink to deep crimson and beautifully striped. A most charming variety. Two feet. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 85c.

Double Shirley. Beautiful double and semi-double flowers. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., \$1.25.

#### **Hardy Perennial Varieties**

Oriental Crimson. Beauty of Livermore. Deep crimson with black blotch, fine large flowers. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Oriental Mrs. Perry. Immense flowers of orange apricot. Best of the pink shades. Per pkt., 20c.; \(^1/4-oz.\), \\$2.00.

Oriental Hybrids Mixed. A fine new mixture ranging from delicate salmon to deep crimson. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$2.00.

Nudicaule Sanford's Giants, Mixed. New strain. (Iceland Poppy). If sown in March will flower the same year and thereafter throughout the entire season. The delicate and bright colors make them especially desirable as border plants. Hardy perennial. One foot. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.75.

#### PORTULACA Moss Rose or Sun Plant

These brilliant and popular hardy annuals are of the easiest culture, luxuriant in an exposed sunny situation, and producing throughout the summer a carpet of various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. Sow broadcast in May when ground is thoroughly warm.

Double Mixed, Large Flowering. Largest percentage of flowers perfectly double, making a gorgeous display remaining open all day. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.75.

Single Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

#### **PYRETHRUM**

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture.

Aureum. (Golden Feather). Dwarf compact form good for bedding and edging. Bright yellow foliage. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.25.

Hybridum Grandiflorum. Large-flowering, single mixed. Hardy perennial, ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centers. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.50.

Hybridum Double Mixed. Saved from a very choice collection. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$2.00.



Poppies: Shirley Single

#### **RICINUS** Castor Oil Bean

Large, luxuriant, rapid-growing foliage, annual, with palm-like leaves; much used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn, or for centers of beds of foliage plants.

Zanzibarensis. Mixed. The different varieties included in our mixture have light and dark green leaves and some of coppery bronze, changing to dark green, with reddish ribs; six to ten feet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ½-lb., 90c.

#### SALPIGLOSSIS

Annual, bearing throughout the season large flowers of many beautiful colors, all exquisitely veined and laced.

Superbissima Large Flower Mixed. Height 30 inches. Per pkt., 20c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 75c.

Dwarf Giant Flowered Exquisite Mixed. Height 20 inches. Excellent type, requires no stakes. Per pkt., 20c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.

#### SALVIA Flowering Sage

Splendid ornamental plants for outdoor decorations, their beautiful spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers being produced in great profusion, from July until October. Half-hardy annual.

St. John's Fire. Extra early and dwarf (16 inches). Free flowering spikes well above foliage. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.30.

America (Globe of Fire). Very dwarf and uniform, the bushy plants are only 16 inches tall, with spikes in profusion rising ten inches above the plant; exceptionally valuable for beds, borders or edging. Per pkt., 20c.; ½8-oz., \$1.10.

Farinacea Blue Bedder. Improved type, bright blue, long spikes on compact plant, 2 to 3 feet tall. Fine for cutting or border. Seed sown in open ground in May bloom from July until frost. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.10.



Scabiosa: Giant Hybrids

#### SCABIOSA Mourning Bride

Beautiful annuals with large double flowers on long stems; fine for cutting; various colors. Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. They bloom from July until frost.

Imperial Giant Blue Moon. Greatly improved, large flowered, lavender-blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Shasta. New large, pure white. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

Azure Fairy. Lavender blue. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Peach Blossom. New, very large. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., \$1.00.

New Giant Hybrids. Much improved flower form. Includes new rare colors. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.85.

Caucasica House's Hybrids. A new improved strain with larger flowers and longer stems, colors range from light lavender to dark blue. The Caucasica is a perennial; valuable in border and as a cut flower. Blooms June to September. Height, 24 inches. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.00.

Columbaria Anthemifolia. Pink. This is a South African distinct form. A valuable addition to the perennial list. Flowers borne on long, strong but graceful stems. Valuable as a florists' cut flower. Height, 18 to 24 inches. Per pkt., 25c; ¼-oz., \$2.00.

#### SCHIZANTHUS The Butterfly Flower

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, bearing dainty orchid-shaped and beautifully marked flowers. Annual.

Grandiflorus Maximas. Badger's Hybrid. Splendid large flowering greenhouse strain, brilliant coloring, handsomely marked on white, buff or purple ground. Per pkt., 25c.; ¼-oz., \$1.75.

#### SNAPDRAGONS Antirrhinum

Tetra Superfine Mixed. Vigorous plants 2-2½ ft. high. Spikes dense, large flowered, unusual range of color. Will thrive where others fail; sturdier stalks with giant flower spikes. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-8-oz., \$1.65.

Super Majestic Varieties. Rust Resistant, 1½ ft. This new type is base-branching which greatly increases its value for outdoor bedding or cutting.

Avalanche. Pure white. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.50.

Orange King. Old gold. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Celestial. Deep rose pink. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Red Chief. Rich deep scarlet. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.50.

Super Majestic Superb Mixed. Per pkt., 20c.; ½8-oz., \$1.25.

#### STOCKS Gilliflower

The free-blooming, fragrant and charming colors of the stock have brought it into great popularity both for summer and winter flowering. For beds and borders they are very effective, the blooms exceedingly useful for cutting.

#### **Double Early Giant Imperial Stocks**

An especially meritorious early-flowering class. Grows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; branches freely, having numerous large fragrant spikes, with a high percentage of doubles. Sow seed in February or March for blooms outdoors from midsummer until frost. Sow during July to September for greenhouse, winter pot plants, or cutting.

Giant Imperial Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 85c.

#### Double Large Flowered Dwarf Ten Weeks

Height 12-15 inches. Splendid early and free-blooming group for outdoors; sown in February or March they begin flowering in July, continuing until frost. They throw out numerous side branches bearing a high percentage of double, fragrant flowers.

Large, Flowered Dwarf. Ten weeks, mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/8-oz., 75c.

#### STOKESIA Cornflower Aster

This plant grows about 24 inches high, bearing from 20 to 30 handsome lavender-blue-corn-flower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border, and indispensable for cutting.

Stokesia Cyanus. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.75.

#### **SWEET PEAS**

#### Lathyrus Hardy Sweet Peas

Showy, free-flowering plant, very ornamental on trellis work. Blooms excellent for cutting. Hardy perennial, 5 to 6 feet.

Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.

#### SWEET PEAS (continued)

#### Cuthbertson—Sweet Peas Heat Resistant

New type, unusual vigor, long stems, continuous blooming. Heat resistant. We consider this a great advance in Sweet Peas for Southern New England outdoor growing. For greenhouse, sow November to February. For gardens, sow as early as possible in the spring.

Tommy. Clear Medium Blue. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.

Lois. Rose Pink. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.

Frank G. Lavender. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.

Carol. Clear Pink. Per pkt., 20c.; 1/2-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.

Janet. Black-seeded White. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.

Cuthbertson Mixed. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 95c.; ½-lb., \$2.85.

Special Mixed Spencer. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.

Multiflora. Sweet peas. New Giant strain. Flower stems 12 to 15 in. long with 6 to 10 huge flowers. Per pkt., 50c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.



Cuthbertson Sweet Pea

#### **SWEET WILLIAM Dianthus barbatus**

Attractive, free-flowering hardy biennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. 18 inches.

Double Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; ½-oz., 95c.

Dwarf Double Mixed. 8 inches compact, free flowering, bloom in May or June. Excellent for bedding or pot plants. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 75c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

#### **VERBENA**

A low growing annual, profuse in its blooms, ranging from brilliant and startling colors to soft and delicate tints.

Mammoth Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **VINCA** Periwinkle

Dark green foliage, handsome rose and white single flowers; very effective for beds and borders. Blooms continuously all summer from seed sown early in March. Half-hardy perennial.

Rosea Alba. White with rose center. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

Alba Pure. Pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00. Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$4.00.

#### VIOLA

Because of their dainty flowers and abundance of bloom they are a favorite for rock garden and edging purposes.

Apricot, Cantreyland. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/8-oz., \$1.25.

Arkwright Ruby. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25.

Jersey Gem. Deep Blue. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

White Perfection. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.25. Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### WALLFLOWER

A well-known plant of the Gillyflower family, producing its rich orange or chocolate flowers in the spring if protected in the house during the winter. Half-hardy perennial and annual.

Double. Finest mixed perennial. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Early Wonder. New double annual. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### ZINNIA

#### Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered

Because of the ease of culture and variety of color and size zinnias are the most popular of the annuals.

Canary Bird. Rich canary yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., \$1.00.

Crimson Monarch. By far the largest and best of the red shades. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Dream. Deep lavender turning to purple. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Exquisite. Light rose, center deeper rose. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., \$1.00.

Oriole. An immense orange and gold bi-color. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

#### ZINNIA (continued)

#### Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered

Polar Bear. A very large, pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Dahlia Flowered Gold Medal Mixture. A well blended mixture of all the above and many others. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Super Crown of Gold Pastel Tints. New Giant strain, soft pastel shades, each petal overlaid at the base with golden yellow. One of the finest recent introductions. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 60c.; oz., \$2.00.

#### Cactus Flowered

New Hybrid Giant Zinnias (Burpee). Lovely, different fluffy chrysanthemum-like flowers. The colors are soft and gorgeous on long stems. Height 3 feet. Per pkt., (100 seeds), 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00; ½-oz., \$1.75; ½-oz., \$3.00.

Blaze. All American winner 1954. Fiery orangered. Per pkt., 35c.

Eskimo. Cream white. Per pkt., 35c.

Riverside Beauty. Azalea Pink. Per pkt., 35c.

Sunny Boy. Yellow. Per pkt., 35c.

Floradale Scarlet. Deep scarlet. Per pkt., 35c.

#### Cut And Come Again

Medium-sized flowers, very double, with long stems. Valuable for massing in the garden and continuous succession of cut flowers throughout the summer.

Cut and Come Pinkie. Rose-pink. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., \$1.00.

Salmon Rose. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Spun Gold. New soft yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Cut and Come. Finest mixed colors. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

#### Lilliput (Pompon or Baby Zinnias)

Very popular class for cut flower use. The flowers are small, compact and on strong stems. Plants 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Lilliput Golden Gem. Golden yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Lilliput Rosebud. (New). Rose-pink. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

Lilliput Crimson Gem. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.00.

Lilliput Special Mixture. Excellent for cutting. Height, 18 inches. Per pkt., 15c.; ¼-oz., \$1.00.



Zinnia-Super Crown of Gold Pastel Tints

#### **Cupid and Small Flowering Zinnias**

Cupid Pixie. Bright yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

Cupid Snowdrop. Pure white. Per pkt., 15c.; \(^1/4\)-oz., \\$1.25.

Cupid Tiny Tim. Rich scarlet. Per pkt., 15c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., \$1.25.

Cupid Finest Mixed. Per pkt., 15c.; 1/4-oz., \$1.25.

#### **Persian Carpet**

1952 AA Award. New Mexican Zinnia. Tiny dwarf plants 12 inches high, easy to grow, early flowering, fully double; size of silver dollar, variegated color combinations in rich shades of gold, bronze and orange. Good stems for cutting; great improvement over older type Mexicanum. Per pkt., 25c.; ½4-oz., \$1.50.

Linearis Orange. Single dwarf orange and yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **Peppermint Stick**

Mixed Colors. New! Petals gaily striped and variegated, truly unique. 2 ft. bushy plants. Per pkt., 25c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-oz., 85c.

#### MIXED FLOWER SEED

The seeds we offer as mixed comprise a wide variety at a much lower price than could be sold in separate packets. Nearly every garden has a spot which could be used to good advantage and satisfaction, yielding a continuous show and supply for cutting.

Dwarf Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 85c. Tall Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 85c.

# Platt's Vegetable Seeds

A selection of varieties, some old, some new, but all are today's best.

#### **ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

Mary Washington. Large one-year-old roots; 25, \$1.25; 50, \$2.20; 100, \$4.00; 250 or more, at \$23.00 per thousand.

#### **BUSH BEANS Dwarf or Snap**

#### **Wax Podded Varieties**

Cherokee Wax (50 days). A new fine quality wax bean selected from Stringless Black Valentine. Pods attractive, semi-round, entirely stringless; plants hardy and productive. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb,. 35c.; 1-lb., 65.; 5-lb., \$2.50.

Round Pod Kidney Wax (52 days). Brittle Wax. Early, round podded, 5½ to 6 inches long, stringless and of fine quality. Seed white with very little brownish black marking at the eye. Per pkt., 15c.; ½ lb., 35c.; 1 lb., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

#### **Green Podded Varieties**

Stringless Black Valentine (49 days). Long sleek, oval pod, completely stringless and attractive. Heavy cropping variety for Market Gardeners or Home use. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 35c.; 1-lb., 65c.; 5-lbs. \$2.50.

Bountiful (49 days). Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, slightly curved, stringless, excellent quality. Seeds bright yellow. Suitable for home or market. A fine early flat green pod. Per pkt., 15.; ½-lb., 35c.; 1-lb., 65c.; 5-lbs., \$2.50.

Plentiful (53 days). A new bean similar to Bountiful, but improved. Pods longer, slightly thicker, darker green and more tender; in season 3 or 4 days later, and immensely productive. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 35c.; 1-lb., 65c.; 5-lbs. \$2.50.

Topcrop. 1950 Winner AA Gold Medal. A new high quality round green podded bean developed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Earlier, more prolific and more disease resistant than Tendergreen. Pods 5½ to 6 inches, slightly curved, meaty and without fibre or string. Suitable for market or home use, excellent for quick freeze. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs. \$3.00.

Tendergreen (54 days). Round, fleshy pods, six inches long, absolutely stringless, similar but superior to Full Measure. One of the very finest quality, early green pod beans in existence. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lbs., \$2.75.

Dwarf Horticultural (54 days). Pods 5 to 5½ inches long, flat, stringless, slightly fibrous. Used as a snap bean in early stage and for green or dry shell later. Seeds round, streaked pinkish buff. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lbs., \$2.75.

French's Horticultural (65 days). An excellent shell bean. Pods 7 inches long; broad, marked with vivid carmine. Very attractive appearance but stringy and fibrous, thus not adapted as a snap bean. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lbs., \$2.75.

Large White Kidney or Royal Dwarf (100 days). One of the best beans for dry shell use, seed oval kidney shaped. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lbs., \$2.75.

Red Kidney (95 days). Cultivated as a field bean and used dry; the flavor is distinctly fine quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lb., \$2.75.

#### English or Broad Bean Fava

Long Podded Exhibition (85 days). Considered the best variety of broad or fava bean for our climatic conditions. These should be planted very early as they stand cold, wet ground. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.



Cherokee

#### Dwarf or Bush Lima

Burpee's Improved Bush Lima (75 days). A true bush lima; when fully grown about 24 inches high; pods borne abundantly, 5 to 6 inches long by 1½ wide. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

Fordhook 242. (75 days). A strain developed for more dependable crops under hot dry conditions. The leading bush lima for eating, canning and freezing. Compact plants bear an enormous quantity of easy-to-shell 4 inch pods. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

Henderson's Bush Lima (68 days). Improved selection. Small flat-seeded. It is the earliest of the limas and very productive. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; 1-lb., 75c.; 5-lb., \$2.75.

#### **BEANS** Pole or Running

They succeed best in sandy loam, which should be liberally enriched with thoroughly rotted manure in the hills, which are formed according to the variety, from three to four feet apart.

Platt's King of the Garden Lima (88 days). Early and prolific; pods largest of pole limas, 7 to 8½ inches long, bearing four to six, sometimes seven green beans, tender and of delicious flavor. Introduced by us in 1883. Now widely known, and continues to be the favorite pole lima, quality unexcelled. True originators long podded strain; ordinary stock is much shorter. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

Scarlet Runner (90 days). The beans are very dark; flowers bright scarlet; very ornamental; is also used as a snap of fine quality when young. Plants of strong quick growth. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

King Horticultural (Worcester or Hampden Pole) (73 days). Pods stringless, striped with red, seeds and pods larger than regular horticultural; suitable for snap or shell. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

Kentucky Wonder (65 days). Immensely productive; large green pods, 8 to 9 inches long, round, fleshy, finest quality, stringless until nearly mature; one of the best green podded pole snaps; seeds light brown. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

Potomac (65 days). A pole bean of the Kentucky Wonder type; pods six inches long, slender, string- less at all stages, extraordinarily tender, excellent quality and prolific, seeds black. Per pkt., 15c.; ½1b., 45c.; 1-lb., 80c.; 5-lbs., \$3.00.

French Yard Long (70 days). Long slender, nearly round green pods, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. long,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter; good quality when young. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 80c.; 1-lb., \$1.75; 5-lbs., \$3.75.



Fordhook Bush Lima

#### BEETS

Extra Early Flat Egyptian (53 days). The earliest variety; flat, very dark red; Crosby's and Early Wonder are of better table quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Early Wonder (55 days). A select strain of the Crosby type; popular for color, shape and texture Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

Detroit Dark Red (60 days). Tops small; roots round smooth and sweet; color dark blood red; best for main crop. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; \(\frac{1}{4}\)-lb., 85c.; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-lb., \$1.15.

#### **SWISS CHARD**

A leaf beet, with inedible root. The mid-rib is boiled and served like asparagus, and the other portions of the leaves are used as spinach. A "cut and come again" plant, a few stalks at a time may be taken and others will grow.

Large Ribbed White (60 days). The stalks are very wide, pearly white and tender. Leaves dark green, moderately curled. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

#### **BEETS**—Mangel-Wurzel

#### For Feeding Stock

Mammoth Long Red (100 days). Grows to an enormous size, producing 30 to 40 tons per acre of valuable food for stock; roots grow well above ground, therefore easy to harvest. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 25c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.40.

#### BROCCOLI

A delicious, easy-to-grow vegetable, rich in Vitamins A and C. Sow seed in open ground in May and thin to 24 inches apart in the row. The large center head is cut when ready, after which smaller sprouts are produced on the stalks.

Early Green Calabrese (De Cicco). The most popular and reliable variety; early and prolific. (70 days) Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 75c.; ½-lb., \$2.00.

Broccoli Rab (60 days) (Italian Turnip greens). Produces early and tender bud clusters; sow in March for May cutting or in September for Fall crop. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 70c.; ½-lb., \$1.75.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

The plants grow two or three feet high and produce, from the sides of the stalks, numerous little sprouts one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbages. The lower leaves should be broken down in the fall, to give the sprouts more room to grow.

Long Island Improved. Compact, plants producing many sprouts. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., \$1.25; 1 oz., \$2.15.

#### CABBAGE

For early heads, we recommend our choice greenhouse-grown plants. Set them a foot apart. Later varieties may be grown from seed sown in the row and thinned as necessary.

Golden Acre Cabbage (63 days). The earliest round headed cabbage, similar in type, somewhat smaller, and ten days earlier than Copenhagen Market. Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 45c.; 1 oz., 75c.; ½-lb., \$2.00.

Copenhagen Market (70 days). Solid, round heads; average eight pounds each, few outer leaves, nearly as early as Jersey Wakefield, with greater yield. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ½-lb., \$1.70.

Early Jersey Wakefield (64 days). Heads solid. pyramidal, blunted at the top. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65.; ¼-lb., \$1.60.

Danish Ball Head (96 days). Short stem. Late, round, hard-headed of fine quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 45c.; 1 oz., 85c.; ½-lb., \$2.25.

Penn State Ball Head (100 days). A large, heavy-yielding fine quality, very uniform variety. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; 1 oz., 75c.; ½-lb., \$2.10.

Premium Late Flat Dutch (100 days). Heads large, solid. Popular for late Fall. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ½-lb., \$1.65.

Chieftain Savoy (90 days). Crumpled, dark green leaves; the best flavored cabbage. Heads medium large, firm, and of finest quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ½-lb., \$1.70.

#### Red Cabbage

Mammoth Red Rock (100 days). Heads large, round and thick, very dark from surface to center. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

#### Chinese Cabbage

Chihli (Improved Peking). Long slender variety. Sometimes called celery cabbage, though resembling more nearly the Cos lettuce; used as a salad or cooked as cabbage. Sow seed about July 1 in this latitude, as if sown early it runs to seed. Transplant to 8 inches apart in the row.

Michihli (70 days). Improved uniform strain of Chihli. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 65c.; ¼-lb., \$1.70.

#### CARROTS

Soil should be rich and smooth with all stones removed so as to avoid forked roots. Sow a few feet of row every two weeks until the end of June; thin to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart.

Nantes (68 days). Early, almost cylindrical, about six inches long by 1½ inches diameter. Flesh is deep orange, very tender and sweet. The best variety for the home garden. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 35c.; 1 oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.40.

Chantenay Red Cored (70 days). A heavier carrot than Nantes, thicker at the shoulder, tapering to point. Flesh deep orange, of fine quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 45c.; ½-lb., \$1.15.

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New Bunching (75 days). A longer, more slender carrot than Chantenay and about one week later. At full maturity, roots are almost cylindrical, with rounded shoulders; 1½ to 1½ inches by 8 inches long; fine deep orange color and excellent quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

Long Imperator (77 days). Popular market variety for use only where soils are deep, smooth and rich. Roots 10 inches long, rich orange-red. fine grained, sweet and tender. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 30c.; 1 oz., 55c.; ¼-lb., \$1.25.



Long Type Chantenay Carrot

#### CAULIFLOWER

Should be sown according to instructions for cabbage. It will thrive best in cool, moist situations.

Super Snowball (65 days). Head large, deep and solid; foliage strong and vigorous, forming a good protection when tied over the head. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Early Dwarf Erfurt. An excellent stock of the Snowball type. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.80; 1 oz., \$3.00.

Early Purple Head (85 days). An excellent easy-to-grow variety. No tying required, will mature by September when set out in June. Perfect for freezing. The purple color is lost in cooking. Per pkt., 25c.; 1/4-oz., 95c.

#### CELERIAC

A variety of celery, having turnip-shaped roots which may be cooked, or sliced and used with vinegar, making an excellent salad. It is more hardy, and may be treated in the same manner as celery.

Large Prague (120 days). Per pkt., 20c.; ½-oz., 60c.; 1 oz., \$1.00.

#### CELERY

Golden Plume (85 days). A new, improved, more compact, full-hearted strain with stems 7½ to 8½ inches long. A heavy producer with an overall height of 24 to 26 inches. A more vigorous grower than Golden Self-Blanching from which it was originally selected. Now probably the most extensively grown variety of this type. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.45; ¼-lb., \$4.25.

Cornell No. 19 (100 days). An early easy to blanch strain of outstanding quality developed by the New York State College of Agriculture. A cross between Golden Self-Blanching and Utah, combining the fine quality of the Pascal type with color and earliness of Golden Self-Blanching. Stems 10½ to 11 inches long, thick rounded, smooth, crisp and tender, without strings. Plant resistant to yellows, 24 inches tall. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.50; ½-1b., \$4.65.

Summer Pascal (120 days). An early, green celery of exceptional quality. Stalks thick, crisp, stringless, excellent table quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.60; ½-lb., \$5.00.



Utah

Utah No. 15 (130 days). A green midseason celery 9 to 10 inches tall with compact full heart. When blanched, an attractive crystal white, and of superb quality. Suitable for winter storage and often sold at premium prices as "Pascal." Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.30; ¼-lb., \$4.35.

#### CHERVIL

Cultivated and used like parsley. The young leaves are used for flavoring. For summer use sow in March, and in July for winter.

Curled. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

#### **CHICORY Witloof**

A crisp Winter vegetable. Sometimes called French Endive. This makes one of the most delicious of all salads. It is also an excellent dish boiled. The seed is planted in May or June in the open ground and in the fall the roots are dug. The roots are then planted in earth in a dark cool place in the cellar or under a greenhouse bench. Finely balanced, crisp leaves are then thrown out, and when cut new leaves form. The roots keep a long time and may be planted so that a fresh and delicious salad may be had all winter. Fancy fruit and vegetable dealers have imported this vegetable from France on account of its delicious flavor. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ¼-1b., \$1.65; lb., \$4.50.

#### CHIVE

Chives are used whenever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any garden soil, they will grow rapidly. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be cut through the season. Roots only, per bunch, 35c.

#### COLLARD

A variety of cabbage greens, used extensively in the south.

Georgia (80 days). Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 75c.

#### SWEET CORN

A packet will plant about 40 hills. A pound about 400 hills.

#### **Outstanding Hybrid Varieties**

Hybrid varieties outyield Open Pollinated varieties up to 100% and are more resistant to disease and storm damage.

Golden Beauty (73 days). Stalks 5 to 6 ft. Medium size ears with 12 to 14 rows golden yellow. 1955 Silver Medal winner. Excellent early home or market garden variety for the northern states. Disease resistant. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-lb., 50c.; lb., 85c.; 5-lbs. \$3.55.

Early King (75 days). Exceptional appearance, quality and yield for early variety, stalk 6 ft., ear 7 inches, 14 to 16 rowed. Deep light yellow kernels. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-lb., 50c.; lb., 85c.; 5-lbs., \$3.55.

Marcross (77 days). An attractive ear  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, 12 to 14 rowed; good table quality. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.; 5-lbs., \$3.25.

Carmel Cross Improved (80 days). An excellent second early variety, about 3 days after Marcross. A heavier ear than the original stock. 8 inches long, 12-14 rowed; kernel yellow with fine flavor and quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-1b., 40c.; lb., 75c.

Golden Security (82 days). An excellent mid season variety color and yield superior. Ears  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in long 14 to 16 rowed, stalks  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Per pkt., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 45c.; lb., 80c.; 5 lbs., \$3.35.

Lincoln (85 days). The large handsome well filled ears are rounded at the tip,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, mostly 14 rowed. Kernel yellow, quality good. A popular market variety. Stalks vigorous. 6 ft., wilt and drought resistant. Awarded AA Bronze Medal 1942. Developed by Connecticut Agricultural Station. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

Calumet (86 days). New heavy yielder, resistant to Stewart's wilt. Produces well filled 8 in. ears 12 to 14 rowed. Kernels deep, light yellow in color. Uniform in maturity. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-lb., 45c.; lb., 80c.; 5 lbs., \$3.35.

Golden Cross Bantam (88 days). Sets a standard for quality, productiveness and resistance to bacterial wilt. The ears are 10-14 rowed, 8 to 8½ inches long. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

#### **Open Pollinated**

Golden Bantam (80 days). Original type. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, 8-rowed, kernels broad, tender and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Golden Midget (80 days). Plants only 30 inches high with 3 to 4 delicious ears 4 inches long. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-lb., 65c.; lb., \$1.00.

Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg) (92 days). Large, late, white and delicious. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Stowell's Evergreen (95 days). A large 16 to 20-rowed variety, 8 to 9 inches long; the standard late for family or market use; of high quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$2.25.; lb., 75c.

#### Pop Corn

South American Hybrid. Pops large tender white morsels. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; lb., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$3.25.

#### Corn-Field

Ohio K 24. A high yielding hybrid. Per lb., 40c.; bu., \$8.75.

U. S. No. 13 Hybrid. A yellow Dent of remarkable vigor. Per pkt., lb., 40c.; bu., \$8.75.



Golden Beauty. 1955 All America Winner

#### CRESS—WATER

This is a well-known, perennial aquatic plant, growing abundantly along the margins of running streams. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$1.50.



Marketer

#### **CUCUMBERS**

National Pickling (55 days). The most desirable pickling variety, medium size, dark green, productive. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 95c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

Burpee Hybrid (60 days). The most outstanding hybrid. Vines will bear straight well-formed fruits. 8 in. and more long, with crispy white flesh. Plant as early as possible to produce an abundant crop throughout the growing season. Per pkt., (30 seeds) 35c.; 2 pkts., 65c.; ½-oz., \$1.50.

Marketer (65 days). A new, very attractive dark green cucumber, 7 to 8 inches long, and slender. Vines vigorous and productive. A fancy slicing variety. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Longfellow (65 days). An excellent, long, slender dark green variety of the White Spine type. Cucumber 12 to 14 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 95c.; lb., \$2.75.

#### DANDELION

Improved Thick-Leaved, or Cabbaging (60 days). Distinct variety, forming a regular upright tuft at the center; blanches easily. Superior to the common. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.05; ¼-lb., \$3.50.

#### **EGG PLANT**

Black Beauty (80 days). Sturdy plants each bearing 4 to 6 fruits. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$2.50.

Fort Myers Market (80 days). High bush type. Large oval fruits, handsome deep purple. Has some disease resistance. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 85c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$2.50.

Early Long Purple (75 days). Fruits average 6 to 8 inches long and 2½ inches in diameter, early and productive. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$1.00.; ½-lb., \$3.10.

#### ENDIVE

Green Curled (65 days). Leaves curly and finely fringed; the center blanches readily to a cream color. Very hardy and fine quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

Broad-Leaved Batavian Full-Hearted (Escarole) (90 days). Large, broad, slightly crimped leaves forming compact heads. A desirable salad plant belonging to the chicory family. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ½-lb., 80c.; lb., \$2.25.

#### FENNEL, FLORENCE Finnocchio

Resembles celery. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 45c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$1.10.

#### GARLIC

Garlic Sets. Per lb., 85c.; postpaid. 5 lbs. or more, 75c. per lb. postpaid.

#### KALE

Dwarf Curled (55 days). Very curly dense foliage forming plants 15" tall, 30" across. Does not yellow in the fall. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ½-lb., \$1.10.

#### KOHL-RABI

Half-way between a turnip and a cabbage, partaking of the nature and flavor of both. The bulbs, formed above ground, are cooked like turnips.

Early White Vienna (55 days).. Grows to a fair size, skin light green; flesh white; short stumps and tops. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; ½-lb., \$1.45.

Early Purple (55 days). Differs from the above in color only. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; ½-lb., \$1.45.

#### LEEK

American Flag. A favorite variety, long, large stalk, broad-leaved, white and sweet when properly blanched. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

#### LETTUCE

#### **Curled or Loose-Leaved Varieties**

Oakleaf (40 days). Tolerates hot weather, High quality cut leaf type. Excellent for spring and summer sowing. Per pkt., 25c.; 1 oz., 85c.; ¼-lb., \$2.50.

Simpson Black-Seeded (46 days). Rapid growing; stands summer heat well, and attains large size; quality excellent. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., \$1.00.

Salad Bowl (48 days). A new variety, bright green in color with head like large rosette. Stands well in summer. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 60c.; ½-lb., \$1.75.

#### **Heading Varieties**

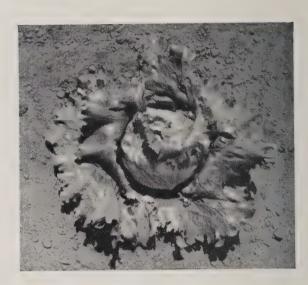
New York or Wonderful, No. 12 (80 days). The large heads are solid uniform and bright green. Stands hot weather. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 55c.; ½-lb., \$1.65.

Imperial 847 (83 days). Heads medium green, round, well filled and firm; resistant to tip burn. Withstands hot weather. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 60c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$1.75.

White Boston (Unrivalled) (76 days). A greatly improved strain of butter-head type, excellent quality, medium large size, light green, with no tinge of brown. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., \$1.00.

Great Lakes (83 days). An Iceberg type lettuce. It is a summer lettuce, stands heat remarkably well, slow to throw seed stalks and resistant to tip burn. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ½-lb., \$2.35.

Premier Great Lakes. A great Lakes strain, about 10 days earlier. Heads large, uniform and compact; slow bolting. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; 4-lb., \$2.35.



Pennlake

Pennlake. From a cross of Great Lakes and Imperial 847; possesses heat tolerance and remarkably free from tip burn. Suitable for early summer crop. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.35.

#### Cos or Romaine Lettuce

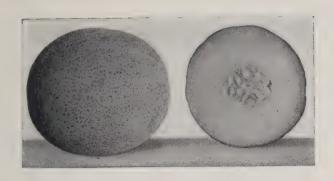
Paris White Cos (Trianon) (70 days). Considered the most reliable cos variety, grows upright, long spoon-shaped leaves, forms well-filled head of fine quality. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.20.

#### MUSK MELON or CANTALOUPE

Hale's Best. No. 36 (82 days). An improved, mildew-resistant strain of this early melon. Slightly oval, about 6 x 5½ inches, with heavy netting and faintly ribbed; flesh salmon, of exceptional thickness, sweet and fine quality. Per oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

Pennsweet (70 days). All American winner 1955. Very early, small sized fruits notable for thick sweet yellow flesh with small seed cavity. Heavy yielder in short season areas. Per pkt., 35c.; oz., 75c.

Honey Rock (82 days). A distinct, nearly round grey-green melon. The flesh is deep salmon color, fairly thick and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., \$1.00.



Iroquois, a melon of high quality

#### MUSK MELON or CANTALOUPE (Cont.)

Iroquois (87 days). A new melon with resistance to Fusarium wilt. Fruits round to oval,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter; flesh thick, deep salmon of highest quality. The rind is tough, well netted and creamy green. Per oz., 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.50.

#### WATER-MELON

Honey Cream (82 days). A creamy yellow fleshed melon, exceptionally sweet and tender. Medium size (10-14 lbs.), nearly round, early and very prolific. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 50c.; ½4-lb., \$1.50.

Improved Kleckley's Sweet or Wonder Melon (85 days). A medium large oblong melon, about 24 x 12 inches. Skin dark green, thin rind, flesh scarlet, crisp and luscious; seed white. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

New Hampshire Midget (70 days). Delicious little round melon about 6 in. through will fit any refrigerator. Especially bred for northern gardens. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., 75c.

Rhode Island Red (75 days. 10 inches through, very early with superb quality, highly productive striped fruit. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., 70c.

#### MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushroom Culture. Mushrooms are an edible fungus and may be grown wherever the temperature of fifty degrees can be kept up through the winter. The beds should be made from November to February, according to the time the mushrooms are wanted. It requires about two months for them to begin bearing.

Pure Culture Spawn. One carton is sufficient to spawn 40 square feet. Price per carton, \$1.20; 6 cartons, \$6.90; 1 doz. cartons, \$13.50. Weight, 1 lb. per carton.

#### MUSTARD

Fordhook Fancy (45 days). Curled and fringed, dark-leaved, vigorous growing variety; mild and remaining a long time before going to seed. Fine for salads and garnishings. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

#### ONIONS

Early Yellow Globe. A fine, early, globe-shaped onion. About two weeks earlier than Southport Yellow Globe and keeps well for an early onion. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., \$1.50.

Southport Yellow Globe (115 days). Deep globe-shaped and a heavy late cropper; one of the most extensively grown, for winter markets. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

Yellow Sweet Spanish (Utah Strain) (110 days). Large, mild, globe-shaped. Good slicer for table use. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

White Sweet Spanish (110 days). Like the yellow variety except that it is an attractive white; flesh firm and mild. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

Southport Red Globe (115 days). This is a late large globe, deep red-skinned variety, flesh white with tinge of pink; strong flavored, excellent keeper. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 65c.; ½-lb., \$1.60.

Southport White Globe (112 days). Globular in form, medium large, late, very regular and symmetrical; skin white, flesh fine grained snowy white, mild. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 70c.; ¼-lb., \$1.80.

Evergreen Bunching (120 days). Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long white stalks which grow in clusters of 4 to 7. With some protection may be wintered over. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 60c.; ¼-lb., \$1.65.

#### **ONION SETS**

Onion sets may be planted 2 inches apart, pulling alternate ones for green onions, leaving remainder to mature.

Yellow Onion Sets. 1 lb., 35c.; 2 lbs., 65c.; 5 lbs., \$1.55. Mail Orders Postpaid 1 lb., 45c.; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.95.

White Onion Sets. 1 lb., 40c.; 2 lbs., 75c.; 5 lbs., \$1.75. Mail Orders Postpaid. 1 lb., 50c.; 2 lbs., 90c.; 5 lbs., \$2.15.

For sets in quantities, ask for special quotations, as prices vary during the season of planting. Sets will be ready to ship after March 15th.

#### OKRA

The pods are used to thicken soups, being gathered young.

Dwarf Green Long Pod (55 days). Early variety, pods green, slightly ridged and thickly set. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 25c,; ½-lb., 75c.

#### **PARSLEY**

Parsley succeeds best in rich mellow soil. Seeds germinate very slowly, three to four weeks, so should be sown early in the Spring. For winter use, protect in a frame or light cellar.

Champion Moss Curled (70 days). Very closely curled, dark green, the most popular. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 90c.

Plain Leaf (60 days). Leaves dark green, deeply cut but not curled, more flavor and hardier than the curled variety. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 40c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 90c.

Hamburg Large-Rooted. The root is the edible portion. This is white; resembles a small parsnip. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 40c.; ½-lb., 90c.

#### **PARSNIPS**

Hollow Crowned (Thick Shoulder) (105 days). Roots 18-20 inches; skin, smooth and white; flesh. tender; a popular variety. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 90c.



World's Record Strain

#### PEAS

World's Record (57 days). Improved Gradus. The earliest large-podded wrinkled pea in cultivation. Vine about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, light green. Pods dark green.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, peas extra size and delicious flavor. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Freezonian (63 days). All America Winner. A wiltresistant high quality pea of the Thomas Laxton type. Vine 2½ feet, pods 3½ inches, blunt ended. The peas are of exceptional sweetness and do not peel in freezing or canning. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Laxton's Progress (62 days). The largest podded and most attractive pea of the Laxtonian type, 18 inches high, with deep green, broad pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , inches long, averaging 7 to 9 large peas to the pod. It is of highest quality. Per pkt., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Telephone (74 days) (Alderman). A fine dark podded strain of this popular variety. Vines 5 feet tall, vigorous and stocky, heavily loaded with attractive dark peas of the highest quality. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

#### **Edible Podded Peas**

Melting Sugar (White Seeded). Bears fleshy edible pods from four to five inches long and an inch wide. Very tender when young; cooked much the same as snap beans. The vines grow five feet long and require support. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-lb., 40c.; lb., 70c.; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

Alfalfa, clover, and all beans and peas should be treated with Nitragin before planting, enabling them to convert the nitrogen in the air into plant food. Garden size. Per pkt., 15c.; will treat up to 5 lbs. seed. Larger sizes available.

#### PEPPERS

All Big (Illinois F5) (95 days). New sweet hybrid pepper bearing large crop high quality fruit. Starting early and continuing late. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.15; ½-lb., \$3.00.

Neapolitan (60 days). One of the earliest, largely used for frying because of its extremely mild sweet flesh. Fruits upright, medium, sized, three lobed, 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.; 90c.; ¼-lb., \$2.65.

King of the North (64 days). An early very productive pepper. Fruits good size, medium thick flesh, crisp and sweet. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; \$1.00; ¼-lb., \$3.00.

California Wonder Special (Oakview Wonder) (65 days). Fruits 3 and 4 lobed, 4 x 3½ inches, smooth with exceptionally thick, mild sweet flesh; very attractive, largely used for baking. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., 95c.; ¼-lb., \$2.85.

Ruby Giant (75 days). One of the largest and best sweet peppers for general use. Fruits 5 x 3½ inches, largely four lobed, deep green changing to ruby red; flesh thick, sweet and mild. Very productive and important for market shipping or home use. Per pkt., ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.; ¼-lb., \$2.50.

Hungarian Wax (65 days). Hot Plants dwarf and prolific; fruits slender, 6 x 1½ inches, tapered, very pungent, waxy yellow changing to bright crimson. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; ½-lb., \$3.00.

Red Cherry (82 days). A small round variety of dwarf growth, very pungent and quite ornamental. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., 90c.; ¼-lb., \$2.65.

Mammoth Cayenne (Anheim Chili) (80 days). Fruit mildly pungent, bright red, five to six inches long by one inch thick at the stem and tapering to a point. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 55c.; oz., 90c.; ¼-lb., \$2.65.



California Wonder



Certified Maine Seed Potatoes

#### **SEED POTATOES**

½ peck Potatoes (7½ lbs.) will plant a 100-foot row. From this amount a yield of two bushels can be expected. Cut the seed Potatoes into three to six pieces, depending upon size of Potato, each with at least one eye. Cut your Potatoes a few days before planting so that the cut surfaces can form callouses.

Chippewa. A smooth white Potato coming about a week later than Irish Cobblers. A disease-resistant variety.

**Green Mountain.** Oblong, slightly flattened; creamy white skin and pure white flesh.

Irish Cobbler. The best extra-early white variety. Smooth, round, creamy white tubers.

Katahdin. A shallow-eyed, white-skinned sort that makes a top-notch appearance. Does best on light soil.

Prices of Potatoes subject to market fluctuations. Ask for current prices.

#### **Red River Potato Mix**

A special insect and disease spray for Potatoes. Copper arsenate combined with DDT. Kills the potato bug; drives off the flea beetle and leaf-hopper; prevents blight from gaining a foothold. Increases yield from 25 to 50 per cent. Use as a dust or spray. Per lb., 85c.; 4 lbs., \$2.75.

#### PUMPKIN

Sugar (New England Pie) (100 days). Small, orange-colored, sweet and fine grained, finest quality. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ½-lb., 95c.

Large Cheese (110 days). Cheese shape, creamy yellow color, flesh fine grained. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ½-1b., 95c.

Connecticut Field (120 days). Large, round, orange-yellow. A productive sort, principally for feed; not equal in quality to Large Cheese or Winter Luxury for pies. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 95c.

King of Mammoth, Jumbo or Potiron (120 days). This is the largest of the pumpkins, often growing to 50 lbs., and more; slightly ribbed, skin salmon-orange, flesh bright yellow. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 95c.

#### RADISH

Cherry Belle (22 days). A very attractive, highly colored scarlet globe type with small tops. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 95c.

Early Scarlet Globe (24 days). Special strain. A splendid early radish either for forcing or outdoor; globe shaped, bright cardinal color, flesh white and remaining crisp for a long period. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 95c.

Sparkler (White Tipped) (25 days). Early, fine grain and flavor, round with white tip. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 95c.

French Breakfast (23 days). A quick-growing, oval-shaped radish, light color and white tip. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 95c.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top (30 days). Roots 4-5 inches long, slender, bright red color, small tops. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 95c.

White Icicle (28 days). The roots grow about five inches long and are ready for use in twenty-seven days from the time of sowing. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ¼-lb., 95c.

#### RAPE

Dwarf Essex. Used for greens and salads. Per lb., 45c.; 10 lbs., \$3.70.

#### SALSIFY

Same use as Parsnips.

Mammoth Sandwich Island The most satisfactory variety). Roots grow long, smooth and white.

Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

#### **SORREL** Sour Grass

(65 days). Pale green leaves, used for salad or boiled as greens.

Narrow Leaf. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c,; ¼-lb., \$2.50.

#### SPINACH

America (47 days). The 1952 AA Silver Medal Award. America stands longest before bolting to seed of any Spinach. Leaves are rich dark green, firm and savoyed, also a very heavy cropper of fine quality; desirable for the late Spring market or home garden. Per pkt., 15c.; 1 oz., 35c.; ½-lb., 70c.; ½-lb., \$1.25.

Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing (43 days). A valuable selection from Savoy to eliminate the plants which bolt to seed early. Plants are large, uniform, erect with dark green highly crumpled leaves. Per oz., 20c.; ½-lb., 50c.; ½-lb., 90c. Write for quantity prices.

Old Dominion (41 days). An ideal variety for late fall harvest or for wintering over. Resistant to mosaic or blight and of long standing character. Per oz., 20c.; ¼-lb., 50c.; ½-lb., 90c.

New Zealand. Flourishes under the heat of summer, and continues growing vigorously until killed by frost. Per oz., 30c.; ½-lb., 75c.; ½-lb., \$1.25.

#### SQUASH

Early Prolific Straightneck (50 days). A small productive strain of straightneck squash. Quite uniform, of attractive color. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ½-lb., 80c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

Yankee Hybrid (50 days). An F<sub>1</sub> hybrid straightneck squash considered superior in hybrid vigor and earliness. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; ½-lb., \$2.35.

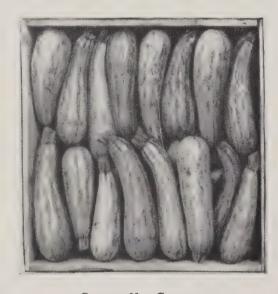
Early Summer Crookneck Bush (53 days). Early and productive; moderately warted, golden yellow, 12 to 14 inches long. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 30c.; ½-lb., 80c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

Butternut (95 days). A new high quality winter squash; cream colored skin, neck straight and thick with a rounded knob at end. Weight 4-5 lbs. Flesh exceptionally sweet, dry and fine flavored. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 45.; ½-lb., \$1.25; ½-lb., \$2.30.

Blue Hubbard (120 days). Similar in shape and size to the regular Hubbard, but with a very bluegrey rind. Flesh golden-yellow, thick, and fine flavor. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½-lb., \$1.65.

Table Queen (Des Moines) (85 days). Royal Acorn. (Large Table Queen). A trailing variety; acorn shaped; deeply ridged, dark-green skin; flesh light yellow; delicious flavor. Excellent for baking. Fruits average 1½ lbs., each. Per oz., 30c.; ¼-lb., 85c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

Uconn (75 days). AA Gold Medal for 1950. Bush type of Table Queen. Per pkt., 20c.; oz., 35c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 95c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-lb., \$1.65.



Cocozelle Caserta

#### **Vegetable Marrows**

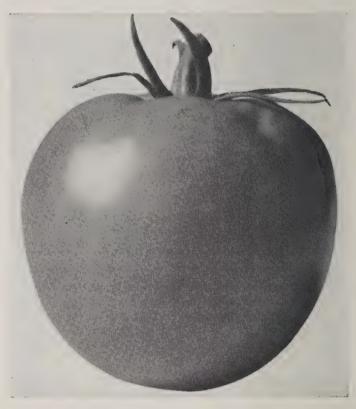
Italian (Cocozelle Long Green Bush) (60 days). Grows from ten to twenty inches long; diameter about four inches; flesh greenish white and fine delicious flavor; skin smooth, dark green color, striped yellow or pale green. Per oz., 30c.; ½-lb., \$1.50.

Cocozelle Caserta (55 days). Ten to fourteen days earlier than regular Cocozelle, and more productive. Plant erect bush type, leaves deeply cut; fruits attractive slender light green with broken stripes. Table quality excellent. Per oz., 30c.; 1/4-lb., 85c.; 1/2-lb., \$1.50.

Zucchini Hybrid (Storrs Green Hybrid Bush) (55 days). Uniform fruits set early on upright stem. Dark green, heavy yielder, one of the easiest of all vegetable to grow. Per pkt., 25c.; ½-oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.10.

#### **TOMATOES**

Plants started six to eight weeks before are set out two weeks after frostproof date when all danger of chill is over. Pruned plants can be grown to stakes or fence 18 inches apart; space unpruned 2 to 4 feet apart. Plants for late varieties can be grown from seed in open, preferably not transplanted.



Burpee Big Boy

#### **Hybrid Tomatoes**

Burpee Big Boy Hybrid (78 days). America's favorite home-garden variety. Outstanding size, color and quality of flesh make this first-generation hybrid the No. 1 of all hybrid tomatoes. Individual fruits often weigh one pound or more. Extremely vigorous, midseason variety. Per pkt., (30 seeds) 50c.; 2 pkts., 95c.

Early Giant Hybrid (60 days). Largest early fruited hybrid offered with a heavy yield. Deep globe shape, deep red color, thick walls, excellent interior, free from white core.

Early Giant bears over a long period, has good coverage, medium dark green foliage on vigorous vines.

Per pkt., (35 seeds), 50c.; 2 pkts., 90c.; 5 pkts., \$2.05.

#### Standard Varieties

Valiant (66 days). One of the earliest, fruits smooth, large and globular; plant vigorous and productive. Recommended for early market. Per ½-oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; ½-lb., \$3.00.



Rutgers Tomato

T-31 Marglobe Certified (77 days). Red-fruited variety suitable for market or canning. Produces large, smooth, meaty, globular red fruits which ripen uniformly and are relatively free from cracks. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

Pritchard Certified (Scarlet Topper) (76 days). The fruit is solid, yield heavy and the color a brilliant red. It is a resistant mid-season variety of great merit. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

T-40 Rutgers (86 days). Fruit are bright scarlet and slightly flatter than Marglobe. Highly recommended as a mid-season variety for canning and tomato juice. Per pkt., 15c.; ½-oz., 50c.; oz., 90c.

Stokescross No. 5. Is one of the strongest cropping tomatoes ever introduced. It will mature in about 75 days from transplanting—10 days earlier than Rutgers—developing a continuing harvest of highly colored, rich flavored, 6 oz. fruit, that is nearly crack free. Price: per pkt., (approx. 200 seeds), 25c.; ½-oz., \$1.00; Ounce pkt., \$5.00.

Golden Jubilee (72 days). A fine, meaty mild flavored tomato, much like Rutgers except that it is a golden orange color. Per ½-oz., 65c.; oz., \$1.20; ¼-lb., \$3.50.

Yellow Pear (70 days.) Pear shaped and used for pickling or preserving. Per ½-oz., 55c.; oz., \$1.00; ¼-lb., \$3.20.

Red Plum (Improved) (70 days). A large, thick-fleshed and mild-flavored variety, favored for Italian paste. Per ½-oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.15.

Red Cherry (70 days) A small, round, red tomato; size and shape like a cherry. Per ½-oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.15.

#### TURNIP

Platt's White Egg (55 days). An early, very smooth, fine grained, white oval turnip. Per oz., 25c.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Purple Top White Globe (55 days). Pure white with a purplish-red top, globular, 5-6 inches diameter, fine grained, tender when young; excellent table variety. Per oz., 25c.; ½-lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

Golden Ball. (Orange Jelly) (60 days). Rapid grower, globe shaped, 4 inch diameter and of a deep yellow color, finest quality. Per oz., 25c.; ¼-1b., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

#### TURNIP GREENS

Shogoin (40 days). Used principally for its tender large tops, also produces an early white turnip of good quality. Per oz., 25c.; ½-lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.35.

#### Swedish or Ruta Baga Varieties

Platt's Golden Winter Ruta Baga (90 days). This is the finest grained, hard, solid and sweet; it is very productive and a good keeper. Per oz., 25c.; ½-1b., 65c.; lb., \$1.65.

American Purple Top Ruta Baga (90 days). A hardy strain deep globe-shaped, flesh bright yellow, hard and sweet, excellent for table or stock feeding; very popular with market gardeners. Per oz.. 25c.; ½-lb., 55c.; lb., \$1.50.



Purple Top White Globe

# HERBS FOR FLAVOR AND FRAGRANCE

A-annual B-biennial P-perennial

Anise (Pimpinella anisum). Seeds used for flavoring bread, cake, cookies, and candy. (A 14 in.)

Balm (Melissa officinalis). Leaves have a lemony, minty fragrance and give a fine flavor to fruit drinks. (P 1½ ft.)

Basil, Sweet (Ocimum basilicum). Spicy, flower-like tasting leaves, delicious in green salads, tomato and cheese dishes and soups. (A 1 ft.)

Borage (Borage officinalis). Leaves and flowers used in cold drinks and to garnish salads. (A 12 to 18 in.)

Caraway (Carum carui). Seeds used for flavoring cake, cookies, bread, cheese, baked apples. (B 1 to 2 ft.)

Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium). Leaves used like parsley for flavoring and garnishing. (A 10 in.)

Coriander (Coriandrum sativum). Seeds used in candy and to disguise taste of medicine. (A 2½ ft.)

Dill, Mammoth (Anethum graveolens). Seeds and leaves famous for use in dill pickles. (A 2 to 3 ft.)

Fennel, Sweet (Foeniculum officinale). Fresh tender stems eaten raw like celery or in salads; seeds flavor candy and medicines. (B 2 to 4 ft.)

Horehound (Marrubium vulgare). Leaves and juice of flowering tops flavor cough sirups and candies. (P 1 to 3 ft.)

Hyssop (Hyssopus officinalis). Often planted near bee hives to give fine taste to honey. (P 1½ ft.)

Lavender (Lavandula spica). Dried flowers used to scent linens. (P 2 ft.)

Marjoram, Sweet (Origanum marjorana). Young tender leaves good in salads and to flavor soups. Makes a pretty pot plant. (P 2 ft.)

Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis). Fragrant odor and warm, pungent taste make this an acceptable seasoning for meats and soups. (P 2 to 4 ft.)

Rue (Ruta graveolens). Bitter herb, to be used sparingly for seasoning. (P 16 in. to 2 ft.)

Saffron (Carthamus tinctorius). The yellow. thistle-like flowers picked while in full bloom are used for coloring and flavoring. (A 1 to 3 ft.)

Sage, Broad Leaf (Salvia officinalis). Gray-leaved plant with blue flowers. A great favorite in meat and poultry dressings. (P 14 to 16 in.)

Savory, Summer (Satureia hortensis). Leaves and flowering tops popular in dressings, boiled with peas and snap beans, used with other herbs in salads and as flavoring for many meat dishes. (8 to 10 in.)

Thyme (Thymus vulgaris). Sharp, aromatic flavor good in combination with other herbs in salads, sandwiches, etc. (P 8 to 10 in.)

Wormwood (Artemisia absinthium). Next to rue, the bitterest of all herbs. Chiefly used in medicines.

Per pkt., 25c.; any 6 for \$1.00.

# INDIVIDUAL GRASS SEEDS

Prices below are subject to change.

Bent, Highland (Agrostis tenuis var.). Dense matted sod binds well; strong underground runners. Sow 125 lbs. per acre. Lb., \$1.45; 10 lbs., \$13.00; 100 lbs., \$120.00.

Creeping Red Fescue. Mat-like, green, tough turf with needle-like, bristly leaves suited to almost all soils. Does well in shade. For lawn, sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb., \$1.45; 10 lbs., \$13.00; 100 lbs., \$120.00.

Domestic Ryegrass. A mixture of Italian Ryegrass and English Ryegrass, grown in the United States. Lb., 35c.; 10 lbs., \$2.80; 100 lbs., \$24.00. \$24.00.

Illahee Fescue. The toughest and most desirable of Creeping Fescues. Suitable for shade or sunny lawns. Very disease-resistant. Blends well with turf-grasses. Lb., \$1.40; 10 lbs., \$12.50; 100 lbs., \$115.00.

Kentucky Blue. Superfine (Poa pratensis). Suited to a variety of soils and used as pasture. It is green early in spring when other grasses are still dormant. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb., \$1.55; 10 lbs., \$14.50; 100 lbs., \$130.00.

Meadow Fescue (Festuca pratensis). Fine annual grass for permanent pastures. Succeeds well in all soils but does best on moist land. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb., 90c.; 10 lbs., \$8.00; 100 lbs., \$72.00.

Perennial Ryegrass (Lolium perenne). This forms a compact sward, is bright green throughout the season, and is a very rapid grower. Sow 60 lbs. to the acre. Lb., 55c.; 10 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00.

Redtop Fancy, Superfine (Agrostis palustris). Used for permanent pasture in a moist rich soil. Sow 32 lbs. to the acre. Lb., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$14.00; 100 lbs., \$130.00.

Rough-stalked Meadow (Poa trivialis). A spreading, thickly matting species; leaf blades narrow, flat and dark green. Forms a fine turf; adapted for shade on fairways under trees. Thrives on moist and stiff clay lands. Lb., \$1.20; 10 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$100.00.

Timothy (Phleum pratense). Perennial, 4 ft. high, thrives in moist, loamy soils. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. Lb., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

# Garden Supplies

# FERTILIZERS and SOIL IMPROVERS

#### PLATT'S SPECIAL LAWN FERTILIZER

Contains 10% Nitrogen, 5% Phosphoric Acid, and 5% Potash. For best results apply 10 lbs., in early Spring, 5 lbs. in early Summer and 5 lbs. in early Fall on each 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn. This is a nearly neutral fertilizer composed of a number of products; each selected for its proven desirability in a lawn maintenance formula. The ratio and amounts recommended are based upon results from a large number of extensive trials over a period of many years. A substantial proportion is in organic form and due to the small amounts required (400 lbs. per acre) is very economical to use. Price: 12½ lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 80 lbs., \$5.00; 6 bags (480 lbs.), \$29.00; 1 ton, \$96.00.

#### **ADCO**

Used in making artificial manure. Gives quick results by turning leaves, grass clippings and other garden debris into rich humus. 25 lbs. will make 200 to 300 lbs. artificial manure. Start a compost pile now. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 20 lbs. \$3.50; 150 lbs. \$18.50.

#### **ALUMINUM SULPHATE**

Use it to maintain the acidity of your soil for better rhododendrons, azaleas, blueberries, and other acid-loving plants. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 75c.; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$6.00.

#### **ASPARAGUS SALT**

Used as a top dressing for asparagus beds. Also helps to control weeds. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$2.75.

#### **BONEMEAL** (Steamed)

A top-notch, slow-acting fertilizer to improve garden soils and lawns. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Safe to use, at it will not burn. 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., \$1.30; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50; 500 lbs., \$36.00; 1000 lbs., \$70.00.

#### **BOVUNG COW MANURE**

Produced by Walker-Gordon Farms in New Jersey. Thoroughly pulverized, dehydrated cow manure absolutely free of weeds. Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Can be mixed with the soil before setting out flower or vegetable plants. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs., 60c.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$2.70; 500 lbs., \$25.00.

#### COTTONSEED MEAL

An organic fertilizer high in nitrogen. Very widely used on lawns. It may also be used on such acid-loving plants as rhododendrons, azaleas, etc. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Lb., 25c.; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$9.95.

#### **HOLLY-TONE**

Holly-tone is an organically balanced plant food for holly, azaleas, rhododendrons and evergreens. It will supply the proper amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash that these acid-loving plants require. 5 lbs., 80c.; 10 lbs., \$1.35; 25 lbs., \$2.65; 50 lbs., \$4.25; 100 lbs., \$7.50.

#### LIMESTONE, PULVERIZED

Cannot burn slower acting than hydrated lime, safer to use. Use about 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 50 lbs., 85c.; 100 lbs., \$1.50; 500 lbs., \$7.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton, \$12.00; ton, \$20.00.

#### LIME, AGRICULTURAL HYDRATED

Used on lawns and gardens to sweeten soil. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Quicker acting than Limestone. 5 lbs., 30c.; 10 lbs., 50c.; 25 lbs., 95c.; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 500 lbs., \$12.50; ton, \$40.00.

#### MURIATE OF POTASH

For potatoes and root crops. Use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

#### NITRATE OF SODA

A quickly available nitrogenous material. Use 1 oz. to 1 gal. water in liquid form, or 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs., 70c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

#### ORGANI-GREEN

A new all organic fertilizer, safe, non-burning, easy to apply. This type organic fertilizer has been the favorite of many golf course men for years. Fine for lawns but equally good in the flower or vegetable garden. 50 lbs., \$2.75; 80 lbs., \$4.00.

#### SHEEP MANURE

Can be used generously on vegetable and flower gardens. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs., 65c.; 10 lbs., \$1.15.

#### SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

A quickly available nitrogenous material. Makes soil acid. 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., \$1.20; 25 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

#### **SUPERPHOSPHATE**

Supplies phosphoric acid of the soil. Excellent to use with all kinds of manure and other nitrogenous fertilizers. Superphosphate is especially good to make such plants as wisterias, lilacs and forsythias bloom. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 10 lbs., 75c.; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$3.50; 500 lbs., \$16.25.

#### **GOLDEN VIGORO**

New for 1955. Long lasting Golden Vigoro is made to last all season with just one feeding, will not burn when used in recommended amounts. 50 lb. bags, \$3.75.

#### **VIGORO**

A 6-10-4 fertilizer that can be used on lawns, trees, shrubs and gardens. Very quick acting. Use at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs., 55c.; 10 lbs., 95c.; 25 lbs., \$1.70; 50 lbs., \$2.60; 100 lbs., \$5.00; 500 lbs., \$23.00.

#### **NEW INSTANT VIGORO**

A soluble plant food made by Swift & Co. Feeds through the leaves as well as the roots. Recommended for all plant feeding, lawns, shurbs, garden and house plants. Complete directions on each box. Quick acting. 8-oz can, 80c.; 1 lb. can, \$1.25; 3 lb. can, \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$13.35.

#### PEAT MOSS

An organic material that contributes to the humus content of the soil. It is free from fungus, silt, sand or weed seeds, highly absorbent and retentive of moisture. It is used by gardeners and florists in a great variety of ways; such as mixing with soil, propagating, mulching evergreens, roses, top dressing lawns, etc., which are covered more fully in a special folder, mailed upon request. Large standard bale, \$4.95; 3 bales, \$14.25; 10 bales, \$45.00; junior bale, \$3.75; handy 2 bu. box, \$2.00 plastic 3 pk. bag, \$1.15; plastic 1 pk. bag, 60c.

#### PEAT HUMUS FOR HOUSE PLANTS

3 lb. bag, 39c.; 10 lb., bag, 79c.; 25 lb. bag, \$1.49.

#### POTTING SOIL

4 lb. bag, 39c.; 10 lb., bag, 79c.; 25 lb. bag, \$1.49.

#### AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

4 lb. bag, 39c.; 10 lb., bag, 79c.; 25 lb. bag, \$1.49.

#### KRILLIUM—SOIL CONDITIONER

Changes the mechanical structure of heavy clay soils to loose, crumbly consistency. 1 lb. will treat 20 sq. ft. 31 inches deep. lb., \$1.39; 5 lbs., \$4.95.

#### VERMICULITE-TERRA-LITE BRAND

Most useful in germinating seeds because it is completely sterile. Damping off of seedlings is no longer a problem if you use vermiculite. Fine also for storing bulbs keeps them fresh and plump, 4 qt. bag, 45c.; ½-bu. bag, 85c.; ½-cu. ft., \$1.85; 4 cu. ft., \$2.25.

## SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

YOU DO A BETTER JOB WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT

Prices from 35c. to \$149.95

#### ROTO BLAST DUSTER

Recommended duster for applying any powder. Holds about 1 quart. Has 21 inch discharge tube with swivel nozzle; dusts in any direction. **Price** \$2.10.



#### CART SPRAYER

Indispensable for many kinds of spraying. Wheels over smooth or rough ground. 5 gal. cap. Price: \$37.50.

#### SPRAYER NOZZLE

Adjustable nozzle for long distance or mist spray. Price: \$1.70.





#### RITESIZE TANK SPRAYER

Easy to fill and clean. Will handle all spray solutions. 2 gal. cap. Price: \$9.90; 4 gal. cap. Price: \$14.40.

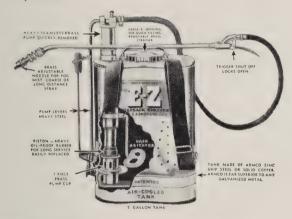
#### PLANT SPRINKLER

Handy for watering or dusting house plants. Cap. 8-oz. Price: \$1.35.



#### KNAPSACK SPRAYER

5 gal. continuous sprayer, easy to use. Adjustable nozzle for fine mist spray or long distance stream. Price: \$35.80.



#### **CONTINUOUS SPRAYER**

Finest sprayer available for any liquid spray. 1 qt. 7-oz. cap. Price: \$4.95.



#### **BOTTLE SPRAYER**

Excellent for house plants. Pint size, \$2.25; quart size, \$2.50.



#### **BUCKET SPRAYER**

Throws a stream up to 40 ft. from bucket or jar attachment. Adjustable nozzle. G. S. Master Sprayer, price: \$8.95. G. S. Junior Sprayer, price: \$6.95. Jar attachment: 2 qt. jar and fittings, \$1.65; fitting, only, \$1.45.



# PARAGON POWER SPRAYER (not illustrated)

Power and economy combine to make this the most satisfactory sprayer available for farm and home use. Easily portable. Can be operated by child. 14" rubber tires over all width only 16½ inches. Price: \$149.95.

#### SPRAYER PARTS

We stock a line of replacement parts for the sprayers we offer.

# A RECOMMENDED FRUIT SPRAY PROGRAM Using a General Purpose Fruit Spray

Spray tree fruits after blossom buds show but before blossoms open.

McIntosh, Cortland, and Delicious apples are susceptible to apple scale. T

McIntosh, Cortland and Delicious apples are susceptible to apple scab. These varieties will need at least two sprays before bloom—Do not spray trees in bloom.

Tree fruits should be sprayed as follows:-

- 1. When most of petals have fallen.
- 2. One week after No. 1.
- 3. One week later.

- 4. Three weeks after No. 3.
- 5. July 8-12.
- 6. 10 days later.
- 7. Aug. 1-7.

Stop spraying on all fruits 1 month before harvest.

A general purpose spray containing neither sulfur nor arsenate of lead can be used on all fruit trees and berry bushes, and in many cases on ornamental shrubs and flowering plants.

# INSECT, DISEASE and PEST REMEDIES

COMPLETE DIRECTIONS ON EACH PACKAGE



#### ALL PURPOSE FRUIT AND GARDEN SPRAY

Contains Captan, Malathion, and Methoxychlor, the complete Fruit Tree spray recommended by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the University of Connecticut. 2 lbs., \$1.85. Ask for prices on quantity lots.

#### ANT KILLER

Cyanogas. 4-oz., 50c.

#### **ANT JELLY**

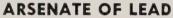
Magikill. 1-oz. tube, 40c.; 3-oz. tube, \$1.00.

#### ANT DUST

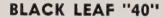
5% Chlordane. 1 lb., 60c.

#### **ARAMITE 15-W**

Controls red spiders and other mites. 4-oz., \$1.00. 4-oz. makes 16 gals.



An old standby for chewing insects. Also for grub control in lawns. 1 lb., 65c.; 4 lbs., \$1.75.



Nicotine Sulphate. Ideal for control of aphids, thrips and leaf hoppers. 1-oz. to 4 gals. 1-oz., 39c.; 5-oz., \$1.19; 1 lb., \$2.69; 2 lbs., \$4.79.



Copper Hydro (fungicide). 1 lb., 60c.; 4 lbs., \$1.55.

#### CAPTAN

Newest fungicide for use on rose mildew, black spot, and many diseases of other plants. Described in detail in the January 1955 issue of the **Reader's Digest.** An answer to many of the farmer's problems. 1 lb., \$1.05. Ask for prices on quantity lots.

#### CHLORDANE

Household and garden spray giving excellent control on roaches, ants, spiders, etc., indoors. Efficient on Japanese beetle grubs and other soil insects including cut worms. 5% Dust: 1 lb., 60c.; 5 lb., \$1.50. 48% Liquid: 1-oz., 39c.; 1-pt., \$2.00; 1-qt., \$3.75.

#### CORN GUARD

3% Chlordane, 5% DDT. Controls both the ear worm and borer. 1 lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

#### COPPER SULPHATE

3 lbs., 69c.; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 25 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$19.00.

#### **CROW REPELLANT**

Pt., \$1.00; qt., \$1.75.

#### CUT WORM BAIT

1 lb., 35c.;  $2\frac{\tau}{2}$  lbs., 75c.; 6 lbs., \$1.50.



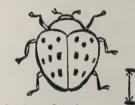


ASPARAGUS BEETLE





POTATO BEETLE

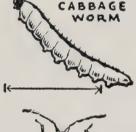


MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE





FLEA BEETLE





SQUASH BUG



CUCUMBER BEETLE



BLISTER BEETLE



POTATO LEAFHOPPER

#### **CUBOR DUST**

(1% Rotenone). A perfectly safe control for most garden insects. Harmless to humans and pets. Used by market growers on beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, where other posions are objectionable. 1 lb., 49c.; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$7.95.

#### CYANOGAS "A"

A gas for rats, moles, woodchucks, etc. 1 lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$13.75.

#### CYANOGAS "G"

A gas for controlling greenhouse insects. 5 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$13.75.

#### DIELDRIN

Newest insecticide for turf and soil insects. Dust: 1 lb., 89c.; 4 lbs., \$2.98;  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., \$7.49. Liquid: 4-oz., \$1.00; 1-pt., \$2.75.

#### D.D.T.

Effective insecticide for Japanese beetles, corn earworm, and thrips and gladiolus. 5% Dust: 1 lb., 50c.; 4 lbs., \$1.15. 25% Liquid Emulsion: ½-pt., 85c.; 1-qt., \$2.00. 50% Wettable Powder: 1 lb., 89c.; 4 lbs., \$2.15.

#### D.X. SPRAY

Pyrethrum and Rotenone make a most effective non-poisonous spray for chewing and sucking insects. Can be used indoors or out. 1-oz., 35c.; 4-oz., \$1.00; ½-pt., \$1.75; 1-qt., \$5.50.

#### FERMATE or FERBAM

Fungicide for flowers and vegetables. Wettable powder: 8-oz., \$1.00.

#### **JAPADEMIC**

Milky spore disease to destroy Japanese beetle grubs in lawns. One pound treats 4000 sq. ft., lasts for years. 1 lb., \$5.00.

#### LINDANE

10% emulsion. Best known for controlling the birch leaf miner, but also effective on flies and many garden insects. 1-oz., 39c.; 5-oz., \$1.19.

#### PARA SCALICIDE

For borers. The best control for peach and other borers. Contains paradichlorobenzene. Pt., 75c.; qt., \$1.45; gal., \$3.25.

#### MALATHION

50% emulsion. Excellent for general use on mites, scale, mealy-bugs, white flies, house flies, and nearly all other garden insects. 1-oz., 39c.; 5-oz., \$1.19; 1-pt., \$2.69.

#### METHOXYCHLOR or MARLATE

50% wettable. Another safe but efficient garden insecticide for fruit or vegetables. 8-oz., 75c.; 4 lbs., \$2.95.

#### "NICO-FUME"

Tobacco Powder Funigator. For greenhouse use only. ½-lb. can, 50c. each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.60; 1 lb. can, 75c. each; 6 for \$4.15; 12 for \$7.95.

#### "NO NIBL"

Prevents rabbit and deer damage. 1 lb., \$1.25.

#### **PARIS GREEN**

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 78c.

#### ROTENONE DUSTS and SPRAYS

See Cubor Dust, D.X. and Red Arrow Sprays.

#### **RED ARROW**

Contains Rotenone, Pyrethrum and Piperonyl cyclonene, Non-toxic to humans. Kills chewing and sucking insects by contact. 2-oz., 60c.; 4-oz., \$1.00; 1-pt., \$2.85; 1-qt., \$5.50.

#### **ROSE DUST GUN**

New for 1955. A potent new insecticide and fungicide combination for control of all important rose diseases and pests. Contains: 7% Captan for black spot, 75% Karathane for powdery mildew, 4% Malathion for most insects, 5% DDT for rose chafer and beetles. Can be used as dust or spray; leaves no unsightly residue. 8-oz. Dust and Pump Gun, \$1.00; 2-lb. refills, \$1.95.

#### TRI-OGEN

3-way rose spray. An all purpose rose spray, insecticide, fungicide and plant stimulant.

"E" Kit 6 to 10 plants \$1.50 "A" Kit 12 to 20 plants \$2.35 "B" Kit 50 to 80 plants \$6.00 "C" Kit 100 to 160 plants \$9.00

#### TRI-OGEN ROSE BOMB

The first all purpose insecticide and fungicide bomb. 12-oz. bomb, \$1.69.

#### VIOL-OGEN SPRAY

A safe and effective spray for African Violets and all house plants. Gets all Violet pests; non-poisonous to pets and humans. 4-oz., \$1.00.

#### ZIP

Deer Repellent. Rainproof spray for fruit trees and shrubs to prevent deer and rabbit damage. Also excellent dip for seed corn to prevent destruction by crows and other birds. 1-qt., \$2.00; 1-gal., \$7.20.

#### **GARDEN MEASURE**

Handy 1-oz. measuring glass marked in teaspoons, tablespoons, and ½-oz. measures. Perfect volume measure for all liquids and solids. Saves waste of costly spray materials. Only 20c. each.

# WEED KILLERS and PLANT HORMONES

#### ROOTING AIDS

#### Hormodin Powder

The Root-Forming Chemical. Hormodin is a hormone-like plant growth substance. Its principal use is to stimulate rapid root growth on cuttings. It has widespread use in propagating cuttings, whether rooted with ease or normally rooted with difficulty. Many cuttings formerly impossible to propagate may now be rooted with the aid of the Hormodin.

No. 1 for soft cuttings. 13/4-oz., 50c.; 1 lb., \$3.00. No. 2 for semi-woody growth. 13/4-oz., 75c.; 1 lb., \$4.50.

No. 3 for evergreens, and other woody growth. 1-oz., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., \$4.50.

Combination Package, ½-oz., No. 1, ¼-oz., No. 2, ¼-oz., No. 3, 75c.

Trial Size Packet for soft cuttings, 25c.

#### **BLOSSOM SET**

Makes blossoms set fruit. Stops blossom drop. Makes Tomatoes ripen weeks earlier. Proved by experiment station tests. 4-oz. makes 1 gal., 75c.; 1-pt. makes 4 gals., \$1.75; new 12-oz. push button bomb (will do 100 plants) \$1.79.

#### BERRY SET

The hormone spray for bigger strawberries, raspberries, Blackberries. Sets hollyberries, too! Sprayed plants bear ripe fruits over a longer season. Proved by state colleges and U.S.D.A. ½-oz., 25c.; 1-oz., 50c.; 12-oz., \$3.00.

#### STOP GRASS

Contains (MH 40) maleic hydrazide. Saves work of mowing lawn edges. Makes grass stay short for months without trimming. Treats 400 sq. ft. ½-oz., \$1.00.

#### **OXYOQUINOLIN SULFATE**

Recommended for control of numerous root diseases on shrubs, tender plants and lawns. 1-oz. makes 30 gals., 90c.; ½-lb. makes 125 gals.; 1 lb., makes 500 gals.

#### ATLACIDE (Chlorate Weed Killer)

A non-poisonous weed killer in dust form. Simply dust or dilute with water and apply on any undesirable vegetation, including poison ivy, Canada thistle, Johnson grass, etc., without the danger of poisoning humans or animals. Especially recommended for obtaining weed-free driveways, paths, tennis courts and gutters. Prices subject to change: (Use 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.) 5-lb. bag, \$1.50; 100-lb. drum; \$18.75.

#### NEW IMPROVED WEEDONE

Liquid contains 2, 4-D and 245T, the new most powerful chemicals for killing lawn weeds, poison ivy, poison oak, honeysuckle, wild blackberries and 90 other weeds and woody plants without killing the grass. Not for Crab Grass control. Nonpoisonous. The general purpose weed killer. Price: 8-oz., \$1.00; 1-qt., \$2.75; 1-gal., \$6.95.

#### WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER

For control of Crab Grass and Chick Weed in lawns without killing desirable grass or clover. For control in seedling stage, the lesser amount is required.  $6\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., (treats 500 to 1000 sq. ft.) \$1.75; 26-oz. can, \$3.75;  $6\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can, \$9.70.

#### TREE TANGLEFOOT

Is a sticky substance similar to that used on Tanglefoot fly-paper. It is a most simple and economical remedy for protecting trees against canker worms or any other climbing insects. Will remain sticky three months. Price: 1-lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00.



#### SUDBURY SOIL TESTING OUTFITS

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use instructions—no knowledge of chemistry needed—as simple as reading a thermometer. Shows the right plant foods to put on every part of your garden. Results are apparent immediately.

9346—Acid-Alkaline Kit	\$ 1.49
9345—Home Gardener's Kit	2.98
9341—Popular Garden Model	5.89
9173—Horticultural Model	14.95
9416—Super De Luxe Model	29.95

#### WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER

Concentrated 2, 4, 5T and 2, 4D. Use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gals. to 100 gals. water per acre. 8-oz., \$1.49; 1-qt., \$3.75; 1-gal., \$7.95.

#### CRAB-NOT CRAB GRASS KILLER

Non-poisonous potassium cyanate. 4-oz., \$1.00; p.c. plus 2, 4D—4-oz., \$1.25.

#### SUB IRRIGATOR and ROOT FEEDER

The Famous ROSS Root Feeder makes application of plain water or plant food solution directly to the roots. Avoids waste and assures prompt results. Precision built and durable: 34 in. long. Simply place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and push into the ground.

Root Feeder Complete with 1 doz. nutrient cartridges \$4.98. Extra Cartridges \$1.00 per doz.

Regular (8-18-8)—general garden use. Acid (10-20-20)—Rhododendrons, etc.

Starter (10-52-17) for quick rooting after transplanting.

# GARDEN GLOVES Soft—Dirt Proof—Washable

All leather, dust-proof, soft as kid. Ideal gloves for men or women, made from select, special processed leather. Economical complete protection. Sizes: men's medium and large, \$1.79 pr.; ladies' small or medium, \$1.69 pr.

#### Kreme-Skin Garden Gloves

Kreme-Skin Gloves from cream treated and selected skins, For work or play. Sizes: Ladies' small, medium and large, \$1.95 per pair postpaid.

#### Green Thumb Gloves

Large, medium, small—89c. per pair, postpaid.

#### Soft Touch Gloves

Protect the hands and sense of touch. Ladies' size 85c.; Men's size 98c.

#### TREE PRUNERS

A handy pruner in two 6 ft. sections easily assembled to make 12 ft. trimmer. Convenient to store, \$6.50; saw attachment, \$1.79; extra blades, 25c.

#### **HEDGE SHEARS**

No. 91-22, \$3.95. No. 14-9, \$5.75

#### **Prunning Shears**

No.	118	Snap Cut, 6 inch	\$2.49
		Snap Cut, New Alloy	
		Popular California Pattern	
No.	124	8-in. Professional	3.50
No.	125	9-in. Professional	4.00
No.	90	9-in. Professional Double Cut	5.50
No.	808	Wiss Draw Cut	4.50
No.	15	8-in.	2.75
No.	15	6-in.	1.95

#### Lopping Shears—Grass Shears

Are economically used for the removal of branches too large for the ordinary pruning shears, being much quicker than the saw.

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No. 149 Snap Cut	\$5.50
No. 525 Tiffany	5.95
No. 7526 Sargent	
No. 7520 Sargent	
No. 75 Multi-Power, Long Handle	
Doo-Klip Grass Shears	
Doo-Klip, Long Handle Grass	4.25
Grass Hook, Little Giant No. 8	
Grass Hook Long Handle	
No. 17 Sargent Grass Shear	

#### GRAFTING BLADE

One piece of forged steel—practical, compact, convenient. The best made tool for tree work. Each, \$1.50.

Trowbridge's Grafting Wax. Per 4-lb., 30c.; 1/2-lb., 45c.; lb., 70c.

#### GARDEN HOSE

RUBBER—Economy (Black)25 ft.	\$ 3.95
50 ft.	
High Quality (Green) 25 ft.	6.45
Reinforced, 2 ply	11.95
PLASTIC—Economy Plastic50 ft.	4.98
Transparent Plastic 50 ft.	7.95
High Quality Plastic	
(Green)—Lightweight 25 ft.	5.75
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	13.85



#### New Supplex Sprinkler

Most Adaptable sprinkler on the market. New triple tubed seamless plastic hose sprinkler. Its hundreds of tiny openings give you a gentle rain over a thousand square feet with as little as 25 pounds pressure. Curves around beds up and down hills, between rows or anywhere you want it. Won't mildew, rust or rot, easily cleaned. 25 feet \$3.98 Postpaid; 50 feet \$5.98 Postpaid.



#### **NEEGARDS**

Make kneeling on hard rough ground or floors easy. They formfit your knees and stay in place. Per pair, \$1.85.

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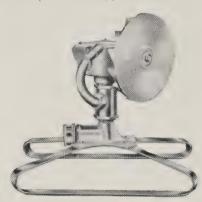
We carry in stock thermometers suitable for use in greenhouses.

#### GARDEN LINE

Braided, 48 ft., 60c.

#### GARDEN REELS

Iron Japanned (two arms), medium size, \$2.00 each.



#### **Double Rotary Lawn Sprinkler**

A double Rotary Sprinkler does the work of several smaller sprinklers. Even with moderate pressure it will cover an area 75 feet in diameter, gently and thoroughly. Can be set for large or small area in less than one minute; no fine openings to clog; well and substanially made; especially valuable for golf greens and large lawns.

Double Rotary GreenkeeperPrice 5	
Water Fan. Oscillating; covers a rectangular	
space 20 ft. wide by 35 to 45 long	19.25
Parkside. Revolving adjustable jets	5.25
Revolving. No. 3463	2.25

#### JUTE TYING TWINE

Two, three or five ply, 38c. per 8-oz. Ball; 75c. per pound.

Many ends vegetable twine, 2 or 3-ply Jute, on reels of about 50 lbs. each. Write for market prices.

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(Not Prepaid)

8 qt., \$2.95

12 qt., \$3.45

16 qt., \$4.35

#### RAFFIA

For tying plants, budding, etc. Raffia does not shrink, is superior to twine for bunching asparagus, celery, radish, cress, etc.

Price: per lb., 50c.

#### TWIST-EMS

Dark green, strong tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties. Bundle of 250, 8-inch size, 59c.; per 1,000, \$2.25; pkg. of 100—8 inch, 25c.; pkg. of 100—16-inch, 50c.

#### **TRAINETTS**

Trainetts. The new Sweet Pea Trellis. Weatherized netting. No. 1, 60 x 72 inches, 65c.; No. 2, 60 x 96 inches, 85c.

#### ZINCO GLAZIER POINTS

Made of steel wire and galvanized. Per box of 1,000, \$1.25.

#### HOT BED MATS

Burlap or duck exterior with felt filling, securely quilted and bound. An excellent winter covering for hotbeds, cold frames, in fact, anything requiring a heavy mat covering for winter protection, 76 x 84 inches. Duck one side, \$67.25 per dozen; \$6.10 each.

#### **BASKETS**

16-Qt. Peach Baskets. **Price: \$20.00 per 100.** Subject to market fluctuations; write for quotations on larger quantities.

Raspberry Pints \$2.20 per 100; \$18.25 per 1,000 Strawberry Quarts \$2.25 per 100; \$18.60 per 1,000 Pansy Baskets, 2 qt. \$4.00 per 100; \$39.00 per 1,000 Till Baskets, 3 qt. \$5.00 per 100; \$44.50 per 1,000 Till Baskets, 4 qt. \$5.50 per 100; \$45.50 per 1,000

#### **DISSTON WIRE RAKE**

The best Wire Rake available. The spring on the Rake supplies a flexibility to the teeth that eliminates any chance of tearing up the grass. Use a Disston Rake to make raking easy and pleasant. Two sizes: 18 in., \$2.65; 24 in., \$3.45.

#### DISSTON ELECTRIC HEDGE TRIMMER

Number 12 Electric Hedge Trimmer has two moving blades for fast, vibration-free cutting. Perfectly balanced with comfortable grip. 11 inch cutting blades, overall length 22½ inches. Weight: 4 pounds, 2 ounces, \$34.50.

#### **ELECTRIC LAWN TRIMMERS**

Trim "with the ease of a breeze" around trees, rocks, shrubs, under fences, along walks, driveways, etc. Lightweight No. 70, \$19.95; De Luxe heavy duty, \$29.95; heavy duty 50 ft. extention cord, \$3.50.

#### STANDARD FLOWER POTS

Because of weight and fragile nature of pots, we cannot accept mail orders for the following:

	Each	Doz.	100
inch	\$0.05	\$0.45	\$ 2.50
inch	.05	.50	3.00
inch	.06	.60	4.00
inch	.10	.90	6.00
	.17	1.50	11.00
	.25	2.25	16.50
inch	.35	3.40	24.00
inch	.45	4.25	35.00
inch	.65	7.00	55.00
inch	.70	7.75	66.00
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Bulb Pans and Azalea Pans. Price same as standard pots above.

#### **BIRD PLANT BANDS**

Eminently successful, grow better plants than pots, hold more soil, cost less.

		No. 10	No. 10	н	Н
		Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
$13/4 \times 13/4 \times$		\$ .55	\$ 4.00	\$ .65	\$5.45
$2 \times 2 \times 2$	/ <del>-</del> .		4.55		
$2 \times 2 \times 3$			5.05	.80	6.90
$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$		.75	6.00	.90	7.65
$3 \times 3 \times 3$	3 inch	.85	6.90	1.00	8.50
4 x 4 x 3	3 inch	1.00	9.00		
4 x 4 x	4 inch	1.25	11.25		

Packing first 4 sizes 1,000 per case; others, 500 per case

#### GROWERS' TUBS (White Cedar)

A good strong tub, light in weight without feet or handles.

No.	5	10	inches,	top	diameter	inside		\$1.75
No.	7	12	66	66	66	66		2.65
No.	9	14	44	66	66	66		3.80
No.	11	16	"	66	66	66		4.65
No.	13	18	66	66	66	66		6.65
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#### PLANT TRAYS (Rubber Pot Saucers)

Rubber tray, protects pottery and furniture, adds life to the plant. Constructed to ventilate underside. Inside center pad feeds water to the plant. Four sizes, Prepaid.

No. 1 for 6-inch pot	: <b>\$ .</b> :	30
No. 2 for 8-inch pot	:	50
No. 3 for 12-inch pot	:	
	:	40
Inside diameter, 4-in.	. 6-in., $8\frac{1}{4}$ -in., $10\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	

#### PERFECTO FLOWER BOXES

Perfecto Flower Boxes are new, self-irrigating, air-circulating and draining; attractively finished and, most important, grow vigorous plants. All sizes are 6 inches wide by 7 inches deep. Prices: 20-inch, \$3.25; 26-inch, \$3.75; 32-inch, \$4.25. Metal Stand for 26 or 32 inch, \$5.00.

Metal Seed Flats. 12 x 14 x 23/4, subsurface watering, \$2.75 each. Postpaid within 150 miles, \$2,95.

#### HOTKAPS

Help You Grow Earlier, Hardier, Vegetables. Flowers.

Strong little hothouses-protect plants from destructive frost, storms, insects. University tests prove Hotkaps increase yield 18% to 51%, nearly double early marketable yield, ripens crops 3 weeks earlier for highest prices. Quick, easy to set, 100 million used. Premium profits pay for them many times over. Order today. 25 Hotkaps, 85c.; 100 with fibre setter and tamper, \$3.15; 250 for \$5.90; 1,000 for \$18.35; 5,000 lots, \$18.20 per M.; 10,000 lots for \$18.05 per M. Postage extra. Weight 33 lbs. per 1,000. Write for free booklet.

#### PLANT STAKES

Light, for frail plants

Made for supporting frail plants, such as fuchias, carnations, tuberoses, etc. They are round, taper to the top, and are painted green.

			Each	Per Doz.	Per 100
$1\frac{1}{2}$	ft. light		5c.	50c.	\$ 3.60
2	ft. light		8c.	75c.	5.50
3	ft. light		12c.	\$1.45	9.20
4	ft. light		16c.	1.75	13.00
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#### HEAVY or DAHLIA STAKES

3 ft.		18c.	\$1.90	\$15.40
4 ft.		24c.	2.60	20.00
5 ft.		30c.	3.30	25.00
6 ft.		36c.	4.10	31.00
	of 25 or more at the 100			

#### CANE STAKES, BAMBOO

These are light and strong; uniform pencil thickness, dyed green, used extensively by florists.

		Per 1000	
2 ft		\$10.25	\$1.25
3 ft		15.75	1.75
4 ft		20.00	2.25
18-inch Split Bamb	00	5.00	.60
24-inch Split Bamb	00	8.00	.90
Bamboo Tonkins.	Natural col-	or. Six fe	et long.
5/8-inch to 3/4-inch			
durable. Six feet.			G

#### CEDAR BEAN POLES

Good quality, heavy, 8 to 10 feet, sharpened; each 25c.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$20.00.

#### GARDEN AND POT LABELS, PAINTED

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5	inch	,										٠	,		\$ .60	\$ 4.30
6	inch					٠									.65	4.80
8	inch														1.15	10.00
10	inch														1.30	11.50
12	inch						0								2.00	19.00

#### Tree Labels, Painted

Tree Labels, Painted. Notched and copper wired. 65c. per 100; \$4.90 per 1,000.

#### LIFETIME PLANT AND SHRUB MARKERS

Preferred by professional and amateur growers of indoor and outdoor plants and shrubs. Made of durable, heavy gauge, molded white plastic. Guaranteed to withstand all kinds of weather. Write on them with ordinary pencil. Will not come off. Yet can be cleaned and re-used (a little scouring powder on a damp cloth).

			Per 500
4½" vertical pot or border stake	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$ 5.00
2" x 5" horizontal pot or border	stake	9	φ 0.00
*			10.00
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3" horizontal tie on tag	1.60		9.00

#### HANDY HOE

High quality materials and well made. Designed especially for rock gardens and among perennials. \$1.10.

#### SHUFFLE HOE (English)

6 in., \$3.00 with handle; 8 in. \$3.50.

IDEAL WEEDER Price: each, 70c.

#### MAGIC WEEDERS

	Price
A-5½-inch Handle, 3 tine	30c.
B—16-inch Handle, 3 tine	40c.
BB—36-inch Handle, 3 tine	60c.
F—42-inch Handle, 4 tine	1.25

#### DIBBER

No.	218,	Wood with	iron point	\$1.30
No.	2180,	Wood with	brass point	1.60

#### **GARDEN TROWELS**

Priced from 25c. to \$1.95 each

#### **WALL NAILS**

Francis (English). 1½-inch, \$3.50 per 100; doz.,

#### PERFECT FRUIT PICKER

Galvanized steel wire, attaches to pole of any length. Price, without pole, 85c.

#### RAKES, HOES, SPADES and SHOVELS

Bamboo Rakes, 18 in., \$2.00; 24 in., \$1.50; 30 in., \$2.75.

Wood Rakes. \$2.65

Steel Garden Rakes. 14 tooth, \$2.20.

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Steel Hoes. Meadow, 8-in. \$2.35. Onion, \$2.20.

All Purpose Hoe. \$1.50.

Spading Forks. Long or short handles, 4-tine, \$3.25.

Turf Edgers. Socket, \$2.65. No. 2, Planet, Jr., \$2.75.

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## BIRD and BEE SUPPLIES

# RUSTIC BIRD HOUSES and FOOD SHELTERS

#### Wren Houses







No. 31—\$2.60

No. 35-\$1.30

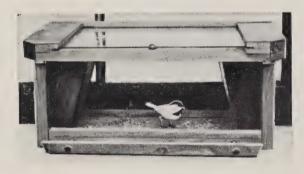
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No. 104 Seed Feeder. \$3.70



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Platt's Wild Bird Seed is a special mixture. Tested and approved by the birds. It is blended to conform to the formula recommended by the Audubon society.

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#### For Caged Birds

Canary and Rape. Recleaned, sweet and fresh, mixed in proportion, two-thirds canary and one-third rape seed. Per pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.

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Canary Seed. Recleaned	25c.	40c.
Rape	25c.	45c.
Hemp Seed	25c.	40c.
Mixed Parrot 1-lb.	pkg.	47c.
Millet, American		25c.
Sunflower Seed, Extra Large Parrot	qt.	30c.
Sunflower, Small Heavy lb., 25c.; 5	lbs.,	\$1.10
Maw Seed (Poppy) per		40c.
Thistle Seed per		30c.
Bird Pep per		15c.
Bird Gravel per qt.		18c.
Cuttle Fish each 10c.; pe		1.90
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil Bird Food		
per be	ottle	35c.
	1-lb.	95c.
Burnett's Song Restorer, 3½-oz. per be	ottle	35c.
	1-lb.	95c.
Burnett's Bird Tonic, 3 oz per be	ottle	35c.
Fish Food, Natural, 3/4-oz tin		10c.

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#### Standard Hive

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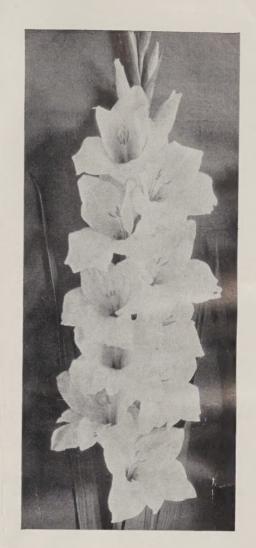
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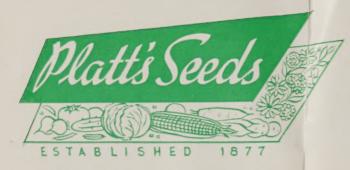
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